WEATHER SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high on the Coast, and fine, warmer weather prevails over this Province. Rain is again reported in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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NUNGESSER HOPS OFF ON PARIS-NEW YORK FLIGHT

Russia Extends Olive Branch to World at Geneva Economic Conference

Soviet Stand Taken As Offer to Abandon Globe Revolt Scheme

Cancellation of War Debts, Complete Disarmament, Removal of All Immigration Barriers Proposed to Powers—Abolition of Protectorates and Mandates Advocated—Concessions Offered

Reds Present "Eleven Commandments"; Assistance of Capital Is Frankly Asked

By HENRY WOOD

GENEVA, May 7.—Soviet Russia today definitely cast her lot with the nations of the Western world for the purpose of obtaining their co-operation in the realm of business. Gregorie Sokolnikoff, a member of the Soviet delegation to the League of Nations International Economic Conference, stated the Soviet's position today in a speech which marked the active resumption of the union of Socialist Soviet republics in world affairs. The scene in the Hall of Reformation was dramatic. For the first time since the economists of almost all nations gathered here this week, the hall was packed. Many of the delegates left their seats to gather close around the speaker so that they would not miss a word from his lips.

Sokolnikoff told the world that Soviet Russia finally was ready for co-operation and collaboration with the Western capitalistic nations without, however, sacrificing the Communist economic theory. His speech was a masterful effort to demonstrate that the Soviets, by their Socialistic system, already have succeeded in advancing Russia's industrial and agricultural reconstruction beyond the pre-war level attained under the Czars. Hence, argued Sokolnikoff, the Soviets have won the right to collaboration and help from the capitalistic nations of the West.

NEW ERA HERE

GENEVA, May 7.—That the world has moved into an important economic and perhaps also political path is the general opinion in Geneva tonight—this due to two addresses delivered today at the International Economic Conference by delegates of the Russian Soviet.

At the economic conferences at Geneva and The Hague, when attempts were unsuccessfully made to bring the Soviets into the European concert, representatives of Russia attacked the Western system of economy, but today Russia's delegates held out the hand of collaboration and frankly asked for co-operation with capital.

SOVIET PROPOSALS

Cancellation of all war debts, removal of immigration barriers and complete disarmament on land and sea were proposed by the Russian delegation as the indispensable means of attaining world economic restoration. Eight other measures were recommended by Valerian Obolensky Ossinsky, and these were referred to in the lobbies as "the eleven Soviet commandments."

The recommendations included an increase in the wages of workers, an eight-hour day with six hours in the mines, liberty of trade unionism with the right to strike, help for the unemployed by increased taxation of the rich; a campaign against the raising of prices, especially by combines; abolition of protectorates and mandates, with recognition of the self-determination of peoples, economically and politically; cessation of military intervention in China, and cessation of the boycott of the Soviet Republics with establishment of relations where con-

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Canadian Club Will Hear Dr. S. F. Tolmie And Sir Esme Howard

DR. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., will speak at a Canadian Club luncheon to be held on May 16. His address will be on "United Canada." This speech created considerable attention when delivered in Montreal, stories being published throughout Canada.

On May 21 Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to Washington, will address the Canadian Club. Sir Esme is now in California.

Score Injured When Tornado Strikes Town

HUTCHINSON, Kas., May 7.—A tornado hit the east end of Hutchinson shortly before midnight tonight. All across the streets, blocking all traffic, electric wires were blown down, telephone poles and trees were thrown One man was killed and nearly a score of persons injured, some severely, when the tornado swept through a half-mile area south and east of Medicine Lodge, Kas., at 7 o'clock tonight, according to telephone information here.

U.S. Secretary of State Discusses Border Ruling With Canadian Minister

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Frank B. Kellogg, Secretary of State, conferred today with Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister. It is understood they discussed the border crossing privileges for citizens of Canada and the United States living along the international boundary.

QUAKES FRIGHTEN FLOOD SUFFERERS

RESIDENTS OF MENACED AREAS RUSH FROM HOMES IN ALARM

Trembling Earth Creates Erroneous Belief Levees Are Weakening—Rehabilitation Work Starts

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 7.—Earthquakes, winds of tornado force and violent electrical storms added to the flood apprehension in five Mississippi Valley states today. Damage was slight, however.

The earth tremors appeared to extend within a 150-mile radius of New Madrid, Mo., and affected towns in Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and also Arkansas and Alabama. Carbondale, Ill., was the northernmost limit of the tremors, which occurred between 2:20 and 2:35 a.m.

There apparently was no effect on river levees which, at first it was feared, might have been weakened by the earth movements. Residents of many towns, however, were badly frightened, for they seemed to connect the shocks in some way with the floods.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Rehabilitation and reinforcement were the paramount problems confronting Mississippi River relief workers today as the high tide of the nation's worst flood swept southward. The flood dangers have not passed, but engineers in this district feel that the danger has lessened somewhat in the past twenty-four hours.

Scores of workers—business men, laborers, prisoners—have been enlisted to battle the new dread of the Southland. Regular shifts are maintained and there are recurring sandbag "battles" as the levees show the first sign of bubblings denoting weakening.

COL. J. PETERS PASSES HERE AT RIPE AGE

In Charge of Artillery in Several Engagements During Second Riel Rebellion in Northwest

LEAVES LENGTHY SERVICE RECORD

Was District Officer Commanding in Several Military Areas of Dominion Prior to 1910

IN the death yesterday of Col. James Peters, this district loses a distinguished officer, a first class sportsman and one who enjoyed popularity in a marked degree among all classes of the community where he had spent many years of an active life.

He had been in failing health for several weeks, and the end was not unexpected.

Born in September, 1853, at Saint John, N.B., he was the son of William Tyng Peters. His military career dated back to 1870 when he served as a bugler with the 62nd Saint John Fusiliers, when the active militia were called out during the second Fenian Raid.

In 1872 he joined A Battery, R.C.A., at Kingston, and was given command of a company composed of detachments from A and B Battery, proceeding to Fort Garry to relieve troops of the expedition under Sir Garnet Wolseley, sent west to suppress the Riel Rebellion. The detachment was the first artillery to go to Fort Garry, and arrived via the Dawson route, just opened from Prince Arthur's Landing.

After five or six months at Fort Garry, as second in command to Major Taschereau, he returned east in charge of a party of invalided soldiers, and

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EARTH TREMOR FELT ON ISLAND

Slight Disturbance Localized to Northwest of Here, Occurred Just Before 2 P.M. Yesterday

OBSERVATORY HAS DISTINCT RECORD

A slight earth tremor, which is reported by the wireless operators at Estevan and at Bull Harbor on the western and northern coasts respectively of Vancouver Island; at Alert Bay, on the eastern coast of the Island, and which is also reported to have been felt slightly at Ocean Falls, occurred yesterday afternoon just before two o'clock.

The tremor was not felt in Victoria but was recorded by the delicate instruments at Gonzales Observatory. Mr. F. Napier Denison, the director of the Observatory, says the record made by the seismographs shows that the disturbance began at 1:57:10 yesterday afternoon. The maximum wave occurred forty seconds later. The record continued, he also reports, for one hour's time.

The fact that the tremor was felt across the northern part of the Island coupled with the information that is conveyed by the record which he has at the Observatory prompts Mr. Denison to the belief that the centre of the disturbance was probably about 230 miles to the northwest of Victoria and probably off the northwestern coast of Vancouver Island.

From Estevan the wireless operator reports that he felt the tremor, which occurred at 1:58 p.m., followed a few seconds later by another slight tremor. The wireless operator at Bull Harbor reports that he felt it at 1:58 p.m. also, and that it lasted about ten seconds. He reports that the office building swayed.

The operator at Ocean Falls reports also that a tremor was felt, and from the Alert Bay wireless operator comes the word that the tremor was felt there, but no particulars are given.

Mr. Denison classifies the disturbance as an earth tremor such as occurs with frequency, but which, in this instance, is not very distant.

Nungesser Trip Comes On Eighth Anniversary Of Successful Sea Hop

NEW YORK, May 8.—Nungesser's start today of an attempt at a non-stop transatlantic flight comes on the eighth anniversary of the beginning of the first successful flight across the Atlantic. On May 8, 1919, the seaplane NC-4, of the United States navy, left Rockaway, N.Y., and arrived at Plymouth, England, May 31, after making stops at Chatham, Mass., Halifax, in the Azores and in Portugal and Spain.

New Chairman of Jubilee Committee

HON. HERBERT M. MARLER, K.C.

of Montreal, former member in the Mackenzie King cabinet, has been chosen as the new chairman of the Ottawa committee for the celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation. It is understood that all celebrations in the capital will be national and not civic, and that the committee, of which Mr. Marler will be the head, will be selected by the Government.

HON. S. F. TOLMIE WILL SPEAK HERE

Leader of Conservative Party Is to Address Public on Wednesday Under Auspices of Women's Association

INVITATION GIVEN GENERAL PUBLIC

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., will address a meeting called by the Women's Conservative Association of this city which will be held on Wednesday evening in the party rooms in the Campbell Block. This will be the first occasion since his return from attendance at the session of the House that Dr. Tolmie will have had the opportunity to speak in the city and it has been decided by the organization under whose auspices this meeting is being held that a general invitation will be extended to all who wish to attend it to have the opportunity of hearing the local representative in the House of Commons.

The leader of the Conservative party in the Province of British Columbia has been kept very busy since he returned to the city a week ago attending conventions and meetings, but they have been outside the city of Victoria. On the day of his arrival home he proceeded without delay to meet the residents of the Islands riding at a nominating convention held a week ago Saturday at Ganges when Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., the popular member of the constituency, was again selected as the standard-bearer of the party when the election is called.

Following that function he spent several days on the Mainland when he was in consultation with members of the Provincial executive of the party, and where he also attended a presentation made to Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., in recognition of his valued services to the party.

The meeting on Wednesday evening will undoubtedly be taken advantage of by many for the purpose of hearing Dr. Tolmie.

Youth Found Poisoned on Beach Drive

Found yesterday afternoon suffering from poison on Beach Drive, near King George Terrace, Edward Cornwall, of 1421 Taunton Street, lies in the Royal Jubilee Hospital fighting for his life. He had taken a dose of muriatic acid, he told the police when taken to the station.

Herbert Bailey, of 145 Hollywood Crescent, found the boy lying on the roadside. Helping him into the car Mr. Bailey rushed him to the police station, where first aid was given and Dr. Boak called in. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where, at an early hour this morning, it was reported his condition was unchanged.

Mrs. Esther Cornwall was notified by the police of the condition of her son. Later last night, in response to a call sent in by Mrs. Cornwall, Sergeant Heatley was sent to the home to make an investigation.

Explosion in Mine Kills Two Workers

BUTTE, Mont., May 7.—Two miners were killed by an explosion in the Leonard Mine here late today. The exact cause of the blast will never be known, as the men were working alone. They were Frank J. Pierce, twenty-three, and Joe Padgen, twenty-two both unmarried.

B.C. MAN KILLED

POWELL RIVER, May 7.—News of the accidental death at Toba Inlet, a short distance from Powell River, of John Carver, of Vancouver, has been received by the Provincial police, and a launch has been sent there to investigate.

HUGE AIRSHIPS WILL PLY AIR TO DOMINIONS

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OTTAWA, May 7.—The unit in life has become time, not distance, and elimination of this unit to a great degree through the development of commercial rigid airship services throughout the British Empire will do more to unite the Empire permanently than any other endeavor, Major G. H. Scott, British air expert, declared at a luncheon in his honor here today.

Major Scott told in a matter of fact way of his conviction that the commercial services would be successful and safe. Careful investigation into all problems presented had been conducted by the British Government, he said, with the idea in view of uniting the Empire. He emphasized that all development of commercial airships in Great Britain was being conducted for civil purposes. There was no development at all of rigid air craft for war aims, he said.

GREAT SHIPS PLANNED

Two great airships with five million cubic feet of gas capacity, more than double that of the largest airship constructed up to the present, will aid in eliminating the distance between sections of the Empire, Major Scott said, and passengers will travel in all the comfort of ordinary travel. These ships, which he described as mere forerunners of greater ships in the future, will be equipped with two-berth cabins,

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CANADIAN RADIO PHONE ARRANGED

Marconi Company to Link Britain and Canada With New Wireless System—Experiments Now Complete

SERVICE STARTS DURING SUMMER

LONDON, May 7.—R. V. Vyvyan, chief engineer of the Marconi Company, announces that Canada and Great Britain will be linked up by wireless telephone during the Summer and that transatlantic conversations will be much cheaper than the present American rate of $75 for three minutes. Later, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be similarly connected up, making probable conversations between two parties throughout the British Empire.

Experiments in connection with the Canadian service, Mr. Vyvyan says, are now regarded as complete, and it only remains to demonstrate to British postal authorities that the Marconi beam stations are adequate for the efficient transmission of verbal messages.

TWO-WAY TALKS

Mr. Vyvyan expects that with the "beam" stations in existence, it will be possible to carry on a two-way conversation without interfering with telegraphy, for which the stations were primarily built.

Later still the "beam" will be used for facsimile reproduction, which means that it will then be possible to send a sheet of printed matter as if by wireless photography at a speed of about 400 words a minute.

LONDON DOUBTFUL

Although the chief engineer's statement is unqualified, it is believed in other London wireless circles that he is claiming too much and that his company is likely to encounter difficulties before the British Postoffice adopts the new system, in view of the fact that the latter has so far favored the United States wireless experiments.

A leading postoffice official declared that the apparatus for Canadian use must be shown to be thoroughly reliable before the "beam" system is officially adopted.

Circus Bear Kills Girl, Injures Sixteen Others

SZEGED, Hungary, May 7.—A little girl was mangled and killed when a performing bear in a circus broke loose here. Before the animal was captured it had seriously injured thirteen children and three women.

Two Ocean Flyers Now Winging Way To $25,000 Prize

French Veterans' Plane Disappears Into Western Sky Pursued by Rising Sun—City Throngs Flock to Field to Witness Departure—Pair First to Take Air in International Race

Pontoons Discarded at Start of Trip; Must Depend on Shipping if Disabled

LE BOURGET, France, May 8.—Racing into the West with the rising sun pursuing them, Captains Charles Nungesser and Francois Coli, French war veterans, started today on an attempt to make the first non-stop flight from Paris to New York in a heavier than air machine. Their big white biplane started from here with the dawn and they hoped to settle on the waters of New York Harbor before noon Monday, estimating a maximum time for the trip of approximately 3,600 miles at thirty-six hours. The one-eyed Coli, and the intrepid Nungesser who shot down thirty-four enemy planes and nine balloons during the war, were off on one of the greatest argosies of modern times.

Sea Search Fails To Disclose Fate Of Brazil Airmen

PERNAMBUCO, May 7.—No trace of the French aviators, Captain Saint Roman and Commander Mouneyres, who left St. Louis, Senegal, early Thursday morning for Pernambuco, Brazil, had been found at noon today, despite an intensive wireless search.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, May 7.—Anxiety gripped the populace of Rio de Janeiro today as the hours passed without word of the whereabouts of Captain Saint Roman, French aviator, and his companion, Commander Mouneyres.

One rumor had it that the aviators passed over Fernando do Noronha Island, 125 miles off the Brazilian coast, at 11 o'clock Thursday night, flying in the direction of the mainland. On the basis of this, Brazilian authorities ordered a combined land and sea search.

U.S. Official Convicted Of Taking $34,000 Bribe

SHANGHAI, May 7.—Leonard Husar, former United States district attorney for China, was found guilty today by Judge Purdy, in the United States District Court, of accepting a bribe of $34,000 in gold while holding the office of district attorney. He will be sentenced on Monday.

ISLAND RIDINGS CANDIDATES

CONSERVATIVES SHOW ACTIVITY IN GETTING REPRESENTATIVES IN FIELD

Golden Nominates on Tuesday—North Okanagan Watched With Interest

The Conservatives of the Province are taking no chances, evidently, of being caught unprepared should a Provincial election be called without much warning this year. There is a general disposition on the part of the various ridings, especially those in which Liberals are representing the constituencies, to hold conventions and select candidates.

This is especially true of Vancouver Island ridings, where already three of the candidates have been formally named. These are the constituencies of Cowichan-Newcastle, The Islands and Nanaimo. In two of these the choice was made of the sitting members, Mr. C. F. Davie, and Colonel Peck, V.C., respectively. In the other riding, that of Nanaimo, choice was made of Mr. John Bennett, the president of the riding association and one of the vice-presidents of the Provincial executive. He is a native son of the city in which he lives and is prominently identified with the Trades Union movement and other local organizations.

The riding of Alberni will hold its convention, it is expected, at an early date, the organization of the district being carried out meanwhile, so that all parts of the constituency may be fully represented at the nominating gathering.

On the Mainland, Golden riding will hold its convention on Tuesday next, when choice will be made of a candidate. Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., House leader of the party, will visit the Golden constituency, and be present at the convention on Tuesday.

The Northern Okanagan election date is awaited by both parties with much interest. Hon. S. F. Tolmie will throw himself into that contest with his full force, it is expected, and on the other hand the Government will spare nothing to gain the seat.

PONTOONS ABANDONED

The flight started at 5:19 a.m. (12:19 a.m. New York time). After rising they planned to drop their heavy landing gear when they start across the ocean, trusting the watertight fuselage of their Le Vasseur marine plane to keep them afloat if they are forced to descend on the water.

Without pontoons they will be unable to rise if forced down on the Atlantic and must trust to passing steamers to pick them up. All ships now at sea have been advised to be on the lookout.

FIRST IN FIELD

The start gave the aviators the edge in the international race across the Atlantic, for which Raymond Orteig has announced a prize of $25,000. None of the American contestants were ready to start, although the Bellanca plane, to be piloted by Clarence Chamberlin was prepared to start from Long Island this week. Ill luck overtook the ambitious flight planned by Commander Richard E. Byrd, who flew to the North Pole, and he and his companion, Floyd Bennett, were injured in a recent trial flight.

The Nungesser plane, called The White Bird, made an impressive sight as it soared aloft. Its gleaming white body was relieved only by the French tricolor painted on the side and Nungesser's war emblem, the skull and crossbones. The plane has a single Lorraine motor of 450 horsepower, capable of 525 horsepower in an emergency. Its maximum speed is 125 miles an hour and it was expected to average about 115 on the Atlantic flight. Nungesser will do the piloting while Coli, who is an experienced navigator, will relieve his mind of that responsibility.

GUARD AGAINST SLEEP

Before starting, both aviators were given a dose of anti-sleeping potion by their physicians to guard them against fatal drowsiness during the long, hard ordeal.

Nungesser, a taciturn man of thirty-five, rather highly strung for an aviator, sat at the controls, his eyes fixed ahead. Despite his many wounds received during the war, and more than a score of surgical operations, he was pronounced in excellent physical shape before starting.

Coli was an even stranger figure, with the black monocle he wears to hide the loss of his eye. He is forty-four, and spent fourteen years in the French merchant marine. For the past three years he has been studying as a navigator for transatlantic flights.

The White Bird, despite its heavy load, took the air easily, soaring gracefully aloft after a run of approximately 900 yards, a minute and a quarter after the start. The plane rose without difficulty to a great height and at 5:25 a.m. was out of sight, headed across the stretch of land between Paris and the Atlantic Ocean.

LE BOURGET, May 8.—As the Nungesser plane rose in the air this morning, it seemed that the ill luck that has dogged the efforts of the flyers who hoped to cross the Atlantic and has already cost the lives of four, had for the moment at least, disappeared. Lightning flashed to the southward as it rose from the runway, but it was simply a last manifestation of the dying local storm. Weather conditions at Le Bourget were perfect, and from predictions received by wire and handed to Captain Nungesser a few minutes before he climbed into the cockpit of the plane, it seemed that the aviators would have even the wind in their favor.

Their route lay over Honfleur, whence Champlain, 324 years ago sailed for the conquest of the new world. Thence they planned to skirt the southern coastline of England, pass over Fastnet, Ireland, and after following a great circle on their way across the North Atlantic, pick up early Monday the Newfoundland coast.

LAST LAP EASY

"From there," said Captain Coli, "it is the plainest kind of sailing"—down the New England coast to Mitchell Field, where, if luck holds, they will come to earth some time around noon Monday.

Captain Coli, noted for his great caution in making predictions, told the Associated Press he did not like the

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From the Colonist Tower

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THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; continued fine and warmer.

Sun Rises: 4:44 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 7:34 o'clock.

Low Tide: 2:45 p.m., 2.4 feet.

Sport

Baseball: Eagles 4, Sons of Canada 3.
Soccer: Esquimalt 6, James Island 3; Saanich Thistles 4, James Island 3; Nanaimo 2, St. Andrew's 0.
Dick Moore wins medal in Oak Bay golf.
Cricket: Victoria C.C. 130, Garrison 85; Five C's 127, Cowichan 88; University Incogs 108, Albions 74.

The News

Local and Provincial—
Conservatives busy getting their candidates in the field for next Provincial election.
Victoria district loses distinguished citizen in death of Colonel J. Peters.
Leader of Conservative party in British Columbia to address meeting here.
Earth tremor is felt on Island and recorded at Gonzales Observatory.
Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—
Giant airships to ply throughout Empire.
Radio telephone service to Canada to be started this year.
Trades union bill to be election issue in Great Britain.
French flyers leave Paris on flight to New York.
Russia offers olive branch to world at Geneva conference.

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VIEWS OFFENSIVE, PANAMA SAYS

Central American Country Objects to Treasury Department's Statement on Federalship

WASHINGTON, May 7.—A protest against the Treasury Department statement issued last Saturday regarding the seizure of the Federalship was presented to the State Department today by Minister Alfaro, of Panama. The note said the statement was "offensive" to the Panama Government.

Three additional notes concerning the Federalship case were presented, including one informing the State Department that proceedings had been instituted by the Panama Government to deprive the ship of its Panama papers.

"Invisibles" Caught

Athens had a society of Monarchists who delighted to call themselves "Invisibles." Representatives of the "Invisibles" from many parts of Greece met not long ago to discuss their secret plans. But they were not invisible to the police, who arrested the whole lot.

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LABOR BILL WILL BE POLLING ISSUE

Trade Union Legislation Certain to Be Main Question at Next General Election in Britain

RIVAL SPEAKERS STUMP COUNTRY

By HERBERT BAILEY
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LONDON, May 7.—The Trade Unions Bill will be the issue of the next general election in Great Britain. That fact is now clear, but when the election will come no one as yet has been able to predict. The Government is emphatic in its determination to fight the issue on whether the country is going to be governed by the right or left wingers, and will exploit the general strike of last year to insure a further term of office.

The Earl of Birkenhead, Secretary of State for India, is warning the nation that within the next eighteen months or two years the fate of Britain for another half century will be determined, and he declares that the election will be fought on the grounds of whether British ideas or Moscow's are going to reign. While the Earl's pronouncements lose something in weight owing to his well-known hatred of the Moscow administration, he is obviously speaking with cabinet authority.

BILL SUPPORTED

Meanwhile the Conservatives seem more pleased daily at the country's attitude toward their Trade Unions Bill and are prepared to fight whenever the opportunity for open combat at the polls arrives. There is no doubt that the undignified tactics of the Laborites in the Commons during the debate on the measure's second reading lost much support, even among their own following.

Some workers are denouncing Labor's policy of abuse, declaring that nothing can be gained by such methods; but the majority of the trade unions view the bill with the greatest suspicion and feel that their right to strike and otherwise to advance their interests has been challenged.

Labor is naturally exploiting the suspicion to the utmost. That is why Government speakers are touring the country in behalf of the bill, seeking to remove the suspicion by telling the trade unionists that the Government is "rescuing them and their funds from the Reds."

ANOTHER WORRY

In addition to their other worries, Laborites are frankly perturbed over the health of their leader, Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, now ill in a hospital in Philadelphia, and are already discussing the subject of who would succeed him should it be necessary for him to retire.

The name of Arthur Hnderson is most freely mentioned in this connection, although J. H. Thomas has perhaps greater claims to the leadership. The latter, however, has made many enemies in the Labor movement, and it is likely that they will join forces to prevent his securing this post, unless Mr. MacDonald specifically nominates him.

TWO OCEAN FLYERS NOW WINGING WAY TO $25,000 PRIZE

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looks of the weather last night despite a favorable wind that was blowing.

In response to the clamors of ardent air fans, newspapermen and photographers, word came through late yesterday from Minister of War Paul Painleve to permit the public to see The White Bird.

The plane, adorned with Captain Nungesser's grizzly battle insignia—a coffin, candles, skull and crossbones, against the background of a huge heart—was run out of the hangar for the admiration of the crowd. Most of the spectators found it considerably smaller than they had imagined it would be in view of the hazardous job before it.

The two airmen spent a good part of the day in Paris, resting and attending to personal affairs, while a heavier running gear, which was to be discarded as soon as the maching was well up in the air, was being attached. This gear was designed to strengthen the plane in its take-off with its necessary five-ton load.

CROWD SEES TAKE-OFF

A stream of automobiles poured out of Paris to the air port, and before midnight a big throng had gathered. Meantime the two airmen had hurried into Paris for a few hours of sleep while a force of mechanics put the finishing touches to the machine. It was shortly after 11 o'clock last night when the veteran pilot, Captain Coli, having scanned over a huge pile of special flying weather messages from ships and shore stations, decided that the chances for success were even.

It was a few minutes later that all Paris knew that the flight, which was hoped to bring the greatest of all glories of French aviation, would begin at dawn. It took soldiers with fixed bayonets to keep the crowds from the immediate vicinity of the scene, but good-natured spectators behind the military cordon waited for the flight to start.

The glistening plane disappeared westward, while church bells chimed out for masses in honor of the Maid of Orleans, the national heroine.

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College Girl Who Is Studying Oysters

MISS BETSY ANN HERROLD

Only girl in the college of fisheries at the University of Washington, and the only student in an enrolment of over 5,000 interested in the oyster. Her father, John Herrold, owns a big oyster farm at Ilwaco, Washington, and he has persuaded her to go to college to study the bivalve.

Northern Armies Engage Cantonese In Hankow Region

PEKING, May 7. — Serious fighting, with heavy casualties on both sides, is reported 125 miles northwest of Hankow between Marshal Chang Tso-Lin's Northern forces and those of the Hankow (Southern) Government.

Feng Sen-Chi, civil governor of Honan, is at the front personally directing the operations. The Nationalist plan that Feng Yu-Hsiang should at this stage threaten Chang Tso-Lin's flank miscarried, owing to the fact that Northern troops intercepted huge supplies of munitions intended for Feng.

COL. J. PETERS PASSES HERE AT RIPE AGE

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then reported at Kingston for qualification as an officer of the permanent corps of the R.G.A.

SECOND RIEL REBELLION

In 1881 he was appointed adjutant of the first Canadian artillery team to proceed to Shoeburyness, England. During the second Riel Rebellion of 1885 he commanded A Battery, R.C.A., in the actions at Fish Creek, Batoche and operations against Chief Big Bear's band. For his services he was mentioned in dispatches. During that campaign he acted as correspondent for The Quebec Chronicle, and carried a cabinet camera with which he took many photographs, some of which appeared in The Illustrated London News and The Graphic. These were the first photographs ever taken in action.

COMES TO COAST

He was given command of C Battery, R.G.A., on its formation in 1887 and brought it to British Columbia, the first troops to cross Canada.

In 1888 he took the battery to the mouth of the Skeena River, landing at Port Essington, in connection with troubles with the Indians.

He remained in command of C Battery until it was withdrawn from British Columbia, when he was appointed District Officer Commanding in British Columbia. He remained in Victoria until the South African War, when he transferred to Toronto, relieving Col. W. B. Otter. He commanded in Montreal for a short time, and then was moved to London, Ontario, where he remained for eight years, being transferred back to this command in 1909. In the following year he was placed on the retired list, having completed thirty-seven years of service with the Canadian army.

MANY ACTIVITIES

Colonel Peters, after his retirement, resided near Work Point Barracks, at 463 Smith Street. While in early years he took a great interest in rowing, horsemanship and hunting, of late years he had been known as an enthusiastic golfer and fisherman. He had gained many athletic trophies in his younger days, but his particular pride was a magnificent set of heads of moose, caribou and big game secured in hunting expeditions in New Brunswick, Eastern Quebec and in British Columbia.

When the Esquimalt Council was established in 1912 he was one of the first councillors of the township municipality.

THE FAMILY

Colonel Peters married, in September, 1876, Miss Grace Hathaway, of Fredericton, N.B. He is survived by his widow and six children. They are Colonel James Peters, retired, of Bideford, Devon, England; Mr. F. H. Peters, surveyor-general and director of the Topographical Surveys, Ottawa; Mr. Hugh Peters, assistant engineer, Federal Department of Public Works, Victoria; Mrs. Grace Stewart, wife of Captain J. D. Stewart, R.N., retired, Camberley, England; Mrs. Olive Coulson, wife of Mr. F. L. Coulson, Toronto, and Mrs. Gladys Bray, wife of Mr. R. R. Bray, Vancouver.

Two brothers and three sisters of Colonel Peters are as follows: Mr. F. W. Peters, Vancouver, and Mr. T. L. Peters, Winnipeg; Mrs. Margaret Fletcher, Vancouver; Mrs. Charlotte Hanington, California, and Mrs. Susan Morse, Ottawa.

There will be a military funeral tomorrow afternoon, details of which were being arranged last evening. Interment will be made at the Naval Cemetery, Esquimalt.

State Officials Accused Of Embezzling $516,000

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 7.—Held on warrants charging embezzlement of $516,000 of state funds, two prominent Nevada officials and a former banker were under arrest today. The trio included Ed. Malley, state treasurer for the past several terms; George A. Cole, state comptroller until the recent change in administration, and H. C. Clapp, former cashier of the Carson Valley Bank of this city.

GRAIN POOLS END U.S. CONFERENCE

Necessity of Co-operation in Handling Export Business Stressed in Final Hours of Parley

KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Final hours of the world wheat pool conference here were devoted to further elaboration of the close relations of all international units. Significant of the general trend toward a single channel for movement of export business through closer co-operations was the fact that throughout the entire meeting addresses sounded this note and discussions centred around this idea.

No delegate suggested that a single agency for selling was economically feasible. The entire thought of the conference has been persistently in the direction of closer and more definite connections between all world grain pools, co-operating on the acreage methods of collection and final distribution and allocation of exportable surplus. For domestic purposes, however, as one delegate said, each pool unit must necessarily be the sole judge of its products.

GIANT AIRSHIPS WILL PLY AIR TO DOMINIONS

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lounges, two promenade decks, smoke rooms, dining saloons to seat fifty persons, shower baths and adequate heating, cooking and ventilating arrangements.

The time which will be saved to travelers from England to various parts of the Empire was estimated by Major Scott as follows: Egypt, three and a half days; South Africa, thirteen and a half days; India, ten days; Australia, seventeen days; Canada, three to four days.

TRAVEL TO BE SAFE

Major Scott stressed the fact that travel would be safe and comfortable. The new craft would operate practically without rolling or pitching. New types of Diesel engines burning a heavier, newly perfected fuel, would eliminate most of the danger from fire, the cause of most past accidents in which fire had played a part.

Major Scott said that the two ships planned would not make possible an estimate of the true running costs of a service adequately to cover the routes proposed, and suggested that commercial interests would have to be found to build additional ships to carry on a service, possibly with a government subsidy.

Major Scott pointed out that major accidents to rigid airships had been confined to craft designed for war service and built along certain lines because of the necessity of rising to great heights. For the commercial service, he said, the British Government had decided on an entirely new type of ship, staunch and capable of carrying 100 passengers and a quantity of freight.

MAST AIDS SERVICE

The development of the mooring mast had finally cleared away the almost insurmountable barrier to the establishment of such a service, he said, adding that the masts had been developed to a stage where airships could be moored and released in all kinds of weather by a crew of from ten to fifteen men, instead of from 300 to 400, the number required under the old system.

Authority had been given for the purchase in Great Britain of the head for the mooring mast to be erected in Canada for the service to be established between Britain and Canada, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, announced at the luncheon. Mr. Ralston said that the fabrication for the mast itself would probably be made in Canada.

SOVIET STAND TAKEN AS OFFER TO ABANDON GLOBE REVOLT SCHEME

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cessions would be given for foreign credits.

READY TO CO-OPERATE

M. Ossinsky asserted that the Soviet rejects the capitalistic system because it leads to war, but is ready to collaborate with it to protect the interests of the masses.

Gregorie Sokolnikoff said that the Soviet Union would welcome industrial agreements with foreign countries and capitalists and that there was no reason why there could not be pacific competition between the two economic systems represented by the Soviet and other countries.

In a statement to the press tonight M. Jousaux, French Labor leader, said that the addresses of the Soviet delegates meant that Soviet Russia had abandoned the idea of a world Communistic revolution. He believed the world would accept the Soviet offer to collaborate, provided the offer was sincere.

M. Loucheur, of France, advocated the adoption in Europe of American industrial methods and the organization of an international combine.

DOCTOR DIES

TACOMA, May 7.—Dr. J. M. Brown, one of the foremost medical authorities of the Pacific Northwest, died in a hospital here early today after an illness of only a few hours. He was born in Sweden in 1865.

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Heart Disease Revealed As Cause of Two Sudden Fatalities in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, May 7.—An autopsy performed today on the bodies of John Clapperton, forty-nine, and Philip Weber, seventy, who expired within a few hours of each other in the same house in South Vancouver, showed that both men died from heart disease. It is thought that the shock incident to the finding of Clapperton dead in his bed proved too much for the older man, the second of the two to die.

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New England Pure Pork, lb. — 25¢
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Full Loins, per lb. — 40¢

Grapefruit, 6 for — 25¢
Fresh Rhubarb, 7 lbs. — 25¢
Fresh Asparagus — 19¢
Mild Cured Ham, lb. — 35¢
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Father of Confederation Becomes Noted Jurist

Mr. Justice Gray Was Member of Bench for Thirteen Years in This Province—Represented New Brunswick in Negotiations for Union in 'Sixties

THE proposal of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee here to decorate the grave of Mr. Justice Gray, as one of the Fathers of Confederation, arouses interest in his association with British Columbia from 1876 to 1889, when he passed away on June 5. Sir Leonard Tilley, a life-long friend and political associate, was on his way to Victoria at the time, and was selected to be the chief pallbearer at the funeral. He was then Lieut.-Governor of New Brunswick.

HIS VARIED CAREER

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. John Hamilton Gray, D.C.L., Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, was descended from an old English family, and was the son of William Gray, who was for many years Her Majesty's Consul in Virginia.

He was born at St. George's, Bermuda, in 1814, and was educated at King's College, Windsor, Nova Scotia, where he graduated an A.B. in 1833. He was called to the bar in New Brunswick in 1837, and fifteen years afterwards, in 1853, was created Q.C. In 1856 he received the degree of D.C.L. from the University of New Brunswick. He was a member of the Executive Council of New Brunswick from 1851 to 1854, and from May, 1856, to June, 1857. He was Attorney-General from 1856-7 and Speaker of the House of Assembly from 1866 until the Union. He held a special patent of rank and precedence from Her Majesty as an ex-Councillor, carrying the rank of "Honorable." In the year 1854 Judge Gray was chairman of a commission for inquiring into the affairs of and popularizing King's College, Fredericton. In 1857-8, he had the honor to be appointed umpire between Great Britain and the United States under the Treaty of Washington, and for his services received the approval and thanks of H.M. Government through Lord John Russell, then Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Again in 1860 he was appointed H.M.'s Commissioner under the Great Seal, to settle, in conjunction with Hon. Joseph Howe and Hon. Mr. Ritchie, the tenant rights in Prince Edward Island. He was engaged in 1864 in that most important piece of work, the Charlottetown Confederation Conference, and also in the Conference at Quebec in the same year. He was chairman of the Committee of Supply in the House of Commons in 1867-68, and also was appointed arbitrator for the Dominion under the British North America Act.

HON. J. H. GRAY, Q.C.
Thirteen Years a Member of B.C. Supreme Court

WORK IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Among the most important measures introduced by him and carried through the New Brunswick Parliament may be mentioned, an Act giving committees of the Legislature judicial powers in investigation in relation to public offices and public works; an Act authorizing magisterial investigation in cases of fire without preliminary complaint on oath; an Act enabling parties sustaining damage by the negligence or default of the Commissioners of Government Railways to maintain an action against the Government. He was a steady advocate of the construction of railways and of the Intercolonial Railway scheme and union of the Provinces. Throughout his political career he was always a staunch Conservative.

At the conclusion of his political life Judge Gray was appointed, in 1876, to the vacant Justiceship of the Supreme Court of this Province, which he retained until his death. The Judge was a member of a commission that went to Washington about the Bering Sea difficulties, then pending.

In 1845, in Dublin, Judge Gray married the eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Ormond.

He was author of several interesting and learned essays and works, the principal among these being the first History of Canadian Confederation.

In New Brunswick he was lieutenant-colonel commanding the Queen's New Brunswick Rangers, and was president of the St. George Society of Saint John, N.B.

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LOCAL FIREMEN BUILD THEATRE

Former Gymnasium Is Converted Into Playhouse—Plans Being Laid for Opening Performance

Working in their spare time, members of the Victoria Fire Department have turned the large recreation hall on the second floor at headquarters into a theatre, and the inaugural programme will be given on Thursday, May 19.

Formerly used as a gymnasium, the large hall has been renovated and tastefully decorated by the members of the brigade. A stage has been built at the far end of the hall. It is equipped with footlights, the base for which is fashioned out of sheet iron which once was used as a lining for stalls in the days when horses used to drag the engines to fires. Artistic scenery has been installed and two dressing rooms flank the stage.

The floor provides an excellent surface for dancing.

To celebrate the opening of the theatre a splendid programme of entertainment is being arranged. Mayor Pendray will officiate at the initial ceremony.

Among the vocal and instrumental artists who will contribute to the programme are Miss Eva Hart, Miss Merle North, Mr. J. M. Robertson, Mr. Robert Morrison, Mr. Will Marshall, Mr. H. L. Hickling, Mr. J. Petrie, Mr. G. Farmer, Mr. George Menelaws and Mr. A. W. Palmer.

The Firemen's Band will render selections and at present is practising assiduously for the event.

The programme will be followed by a dance.

JOINT PRACTICE OF BANDS IS HELD

Two Bands Fraternize at Social Gathering — Presentations Are Made

A social was held Friday night following a joint practice of the Canadian Scottish and Gizeh Temple Shrine bands at which Col. D. B. Martyn, officer commanding the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, was presented with a framed photograph of the band. He thanked the donors, and expressed his appreciation of their assistance to the regiment, and remarked that to be in keeping with the showing of the band, the regiment should be 1,500 strong. A copy of the photograph will be sent for publication in The Thistle, the official organ of the Royal Scots of Edinburgh.

A wedding present was also made to Noble Newman Taylor of an easy chair from the members of the Shrine Band.

During the evening groups contested in community songs. A guessing competition was held and Mr. Charles Cooper, cornetist of the Canadian Scottish Band, won first prize in the form of a handsome fountain pen. Other contests were featured.

Mr. W. H. Pennock addressed the bandsmen on the "Science of Phrenology," demonstrating and giving private readings. During the stunt contest the following took part: Mr. Pimm, comic song, "The Green Grass Grew All Round"; Mr. Wally North, vocal, Italian opera, "Toreadora"; Mr. Panthorpe, comic song, "The Christening of Mickey Birk"; Nobles Geo. Green and Geo. Ford, comic song; Mr. Wm. Holmes; concertina solos; Mr. Jones, flute solo; Messrs. Jones and Cadwallader, flute and clarinet duet. In this contest, Mr. Holmes, concertino, won the first prize of a pair of shoes.

Bandmaster James Miller addressed the bandsmen, expressing his delight in seeing the two bands fraternizing, and hoped that this would be the precedent of many such affairs in the future, drawing the men together in a social way, and stated he was very proud to be the conductor of these bands.

Noble Pete Schmelk, assisted by Mr. Will Marshall, were in charge of the supper. Noble Tom Hawkins presided over the gathering. Noble Leo Grogan assisted at the piano during the evening, and the committee in charge of affairs was composed of the following Nobles: Tom Hawkins, chairman; Norman Lee, Jack Grant, Bill Maynard, Bill Handley, Johnny Wenger and Mark Cuzner.

Regimental Orders

FIFTH (B.C.) COAST BRIGADE, C.A.
Orders by Lieut.-Colonel J. C. Harris (V.D.), Commanding
Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., May 6, 1927.

Parades—2nd A.A. Section will parade for instruction on Monday, May 9, at 8 p.m.; 12th 55th and 56th Heavy Batteries on Tuesday, May 10, and the 58th Field Battery on Friday, May 13. Dress, drill order.

Promotions—The C.O. has been pleased to approve the following promotions with effect from 29-4-27:

7115 Gnr. G. B. Monk, 58th Field Battery, to be bombadier.

7124 Gnr. E. Laird, 58th Field Battery, to be bombadier.

Strength Increases—The following men have been taken on the strength and posted as under, with effect from the dates set opposite their respective names:

1121 Gnr. R. Smith, 55th Heavy Battery, 3-5-27.

1122 Gnr. F. J. Elliott, 58th Heavy Battery, 3-5-27.

3080 Gnr. W. J. Cummings, 56th Heavy Battery, 3-5-27.

5074 Gnr. G. Butcher, 12th Heavy Battery, 3-5-27.

7187 Gnr. P. J. Prestair, 58th Field Battery, 29-4-27.

7188 Gnr. Harrison, 58th Field Battery, 3-5-27.

7189 Gnr. R. G. Pearce, 58th Field Battery, 3-5-27.

Strength Decreases—The following men have been granted their discharge from the dates and for the reasons set opposite their respective names:

7058 R. Diespecker, 58th Battery. Time expired, 3-5-27.

7103 J. W. T. Bessonett, 58th Battery. Time expired, 3-5-27.

7105 W. G. Robson, 58th Battery. Time expired, 3-5-27.

7109 K. Morris, 58th Battery. Time expired 3-5-27.

7156, T. C. Gallini, 58th Battery. Left limits, 3-5-27.

Transfer—3078 Gnr. S. G. McConnell, from 56th Heavy to 58th Field Battery, from 3-5-27.

Regimental Accounts—A Board of Officers, composed as under, will assemble at headquarters at 9.30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in each month for the purpose of examining the regimental fund, accounts, etc., of the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, C.A.

President: Major T. B. Monk, 58th Field Battery.

Members: Major M. K. Crockett, 58th Heavy Battery, and Major J. B. Clearihue, M.C., 56th Heavy Battery.

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Sunday, May 8, 1927

COLONEL JAMES PETERS

The many excellent qualities of the late Colonel James Peters did not only become known to Victorians while he held the post of D.O.C. of Military District No. 11., or during his otherwise long and honorable association with the Esquimalt Garrison. He had mixed in many ways with the life of the community and wherever he was known it was as a sterling character. As D.O.C. he was extremely popular, and none the less efficient. The years of his administration at Work Point are still recalled with the highest satisfaction by all who served under him, and during those years, and ever since, throughout his residence at Esquimalt, he has been a loved figure.

Colonel Peters was a valuable resident of Greater Victoria for he was always to be found on the side of progress. Even in later life, when his health had not been good, he had contrived to take a keen interest in the progress of this city and its surrounding municipalities, as well as in the fortunes of the friends he had made; and his friends were many because his personality was an extremely likeable one. In a quiet way, for he never wished his good actions to be known, he has helped many people over little difficulties in their careers, either by advice or otherwise. In whatever way his life is viewed he will be missed by all who had the honor of his friendship, and by many others who knew and admired his genuine characteristics. The deepest sympathy will be extended to his relatives and to this The Colonist adds its tribute of sorrow.

TAXING THE RICH

The Daily Herald, the official organ of the British Labor Party, attacks Mr. Churchill's Budget on the grounds that it is framed in the interests of the rich. It says that it will add to the cost of living and make it more difficult than ever to the wage-earner to provide decent standards of comfort for his family. In effect it claims that Mr. Churchill's Budget is against the poor. If that criticism may be taken as candid and true then it is pertinent to ask who are the poor now-a-days. The Budget imposes burdens only on motorists, landlords, brewers and consumers of foreign wine and of the more expensive forms of tobacco. It may be assumed then that The Daily Herald considers "the poor" to be made up of the classes whom the Budget hits, and yet it only hits those who have been enumerated. It would seem that the Labor criticism is not genuine and consists of words incapable of proof.

What the British Budget does do is to insist resolutely on debt reduction. It is an economic Budget and one of its features is the comprehensive improvement and simplification of the whole machinery of income tax collection. It is an attempt to solve the nation's most urgent domestic problem, and in the effort it follows the canons of sound finance. Its outstanding characteristic is its resourcefulness. If all criticism of it is as weak and impotent as that advanced by The Daily Herald it must be a good Budget and the probabilities are it will prove to be such.

FREIGHT RATE PROBLEM

Among the evidence submitted before the Railway Commission on the subject of the "equalization of freight rates" there are certain facts that emerge of specific interest to this Province. They are facts of a character which serve to emphasize the difficulties, in an economic sense, which obtrude themselves where an effort is being made to argue that there should be a policy of rate equalization throughout the Dominion. They were educed by Mr. George Stephen, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of freight traffic lines west of Port Arthur and Fort William. Mr. Stephen points out that the operating costs in the Pacific rate territory are substantially greater than those of the Prairie Provinces. In addition he says there is a marked difference in general traffic conditions. There are long stretches of the railway in the Pacific rate territory on which practically no traffic is produced. Among these stretches are those from Canmore to Golden, 103 miles; Golden to Revelstoke, ninety-one miles, and Revelstoke to Sicamous, forty-five miles. These represent a total of 241 miles, or forty-two per cent of the total main line from Canmore to Vancouver. Then again the main line west of Spence's Bridge to Aggasiz (108 miles) is not productive of any traffic. These conditions of non-productivity of traffic are accounted for by the rough, mountainous territory and the fact that the bulk of the population of British Columbia is located on the Coast.

Mr. Stephen further shows in the course of his evidence that the Pacific division of the C.P.R. suffers through the large percentage of finished articles and raw material consumed or manufactured on the Coast which reach the Pacific ports by water. From Eastern Canada, via the Panama, there were forty-three tons of freight carried to British Columbia in 1924. By 1925 the total had reached the figure of 28,583 tons. From the Eastern United States the amount carried in 1921 was 26,112, and in 1925, 38,344. From the United Kingdom in 1921 the amount was 15,892, which had increased to 78,006 tons in 1925, and from Belgium the increase was from 983 tons in 1921, to 23,815 tons in 1925. Thus the total tonnage carried from the points mentioned to British Columbia ports in 1921 was 43,666 tons, which in 1925 had risen to 178,461 tons. This freight goes by sea, not by rail, and hence constitutes a disadvantage to the earning power of the railways in British Columbia.

The argument in connection with the foregoing facts is a logical one, and, from the standpoint of the railways, it is conclusive. In effect it is that in the making of rail rates the physical operating disabilities in mountainous territory should not be ignored, and that, as well, it is impossible to ignore the competitive advantages enjoyed by British Columbia owing to water transportation. Indeed, in the matter of water transportation this Province enjoys substantial advantages over the Prairie Provinces, advantages which will undoubtedly be taken into consideration when any judgment is being rendered affecting the Mountain Scale of freight rates.

"SMATTERERS"

It is estimated that there are nine, perhaps only seven, men in England, who are entitled to make an authoritative statement on economics. That is to say that this small percentage is fully equipped for the task. Probably, indeed, no other country possesses a greater percentage. This fact is alluded to by "A Gentleman With a Duster" in his latest work, in conjunction with the remark that, "there is no science in the whole range of rational inquiry on which the noisy cheap-jacks of Democracy express more confident dogmas, and no topic to which their dupes more greedily listen." He regards this fact as a phenomenon of the time and points out that under a system of popular government "grave errors of economic thinking are capable of working the most perilous injury to a nation." It was the propaganda of economic fallacies which led to the General Strike in Britain last year, an event from which the country is still suffering.

"A Gentleman With a Duster" reminds his readers that some centuries before the dawn of Democracy men knew, children knew, that they could not have their cake and eat it too, and that into a pint pot they could not get more than a pint or take out more than they put in. "They knew," says this writer, "that to increase the division of wealth they must first multiply it, and also that it is beyond the wit of man to subtract a greater number from a lesser." Now-a-days, however, so great is the ignorance that prevails, that this writer says there is scarcely a nation which pays the smallest attention to the proverbial wisdom of experience, "and which is not ready to run its head against the stone walls of economic law at the bidding of any political impostor posing as an economist." It would seem from this, if the diagnosis is correct, that a crying need of the times is the education of the masses in the elements of economics, and this is apparently what the schools are not doing. The kindergarten principles of this science appear to be unknown among the people as a whole.

The author of "An Indictment of Democracy" points out how Socialists rush into the field of economics without any equipment for their task. On the other hand if they were asked to give an opinion on chemistry or physiology they would no doubt disclaim their right to express any ideas at all on subjects so difficult. Upon economics, however, the subject so vital to the prosperity of nations, they talk at a moment's notice in dogmatic vein and tell their audiences what they should believe, how they should think and what action they should take. "These same men," says the writer, "called upon to answer questions by a board of competent economists, could be made to look more ridiculous in five minutes than a schoolboy in the third standard undergoing an examination in Greek at the hands of Dr. Gilbert Murray." This, he believes, illustrates the grotesque spirit of Democracy, that the smatterer is treated as an authority only in the science most vital to its welfare. "The charlatan in economics can always be sure of an audience, and may even climb from the best-paid job in trade union organization to a seat in the Cabinet."

MOTHER

Still fresh and fair, thy face is e'er before me,
Through lonely years, thy mem'ry never fades.
Deathless and true as time the love I bore thee,
Thou left a gleam in sorrow's deeper shades.

Sweet mother's love, deep in my heart I cherish.
'Oft in my dreams with radiant hope I see
Thy raptured face, though earthly forms may perish;
Earth's greatest joys are mem'ries sweet of thee.

Passed from my sight, in sunset's golden splendor,
My life's bright sun, sank in the crystal sea;
Yet through the night there wafts a message tender,
And like an angel Mother comes to me.

There is one friend, alone of all around us,
Who stands the test, and holds a faith in thee,
Which nought may shake, though trials grim abound us;
Right to the last, sweet Mother clings to thee.

—Mary J. Barron.

Victoria, B.C., May 7, 1927.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

A long, long time ago, on a sunny, and therefore a bright and extremely warm day in Greece an aged man was seen walking about with a lighted lantern in his hand. The old chap was turning the light of his lamp into every nook and cranny and peering about as if seeking for something he had lost. That was the cynical old philosopher Diogenes, and he explained the eccentricity of his conduct by saying that he was searching for an honest man. The quest was fruitless. Such a curio as an honest man was not to be found in that part of the world.

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If there had been a newspaper such as The Colonist published in Athens in those ancient days, and Diogenes had advertised in that newspaper for an honest man, instead of resorting to the futile expedient of poking around the country with a lighted lantern in his hand seeking for a rare specimen of the human species, we venture to say his quest would not have been fruitless.

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A few days ago a resident of Victoria lost his purse, which contained a considerable sum of money. At least the lost purse contained what we would regard as a considerable sum of money. The loser advertised his loss in The Colonist and recovered his purse and discovered an honest man, or at least a comparatively honest man, which the philosophical cynic of the present day probably will say is quite as rare a specimen as the wholly honest man Diogenes failed to discover. As proof of the comparative honesty of the finder of the purse with its considerable sum of money we shall publish the short note which accompanied the returned purse and money:

"May 4th, 1927.

"In this morning's Colonist I noticed your ad. so am enclosing your wallet. You mentioned a liberal reward would be paid to the finder. This I have taken the liberty of taking, as it is not the first advertised article I have found. I trust you will receive the balance safely at an early date. Thanking you, Yours very truly.

"XXX."

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As a proof of his comparative honesty, and as evidence of his lack of faith in the comparative honesty of the loser of the purse and the money, the comparatively honest and wholly lucky finder retained just half of the sum that was in the wallet. But as proof of the honesty of his intentions he intimates that if the loser is lucky he may receive the balance at an early date. Which may mean that if the luck of the comparatively honest man continues and another purse containing a considerable sum of money is found, the finder will divide the spoils fifty-fifty with any person who may appear to have legitimate claims upon his luck. Which, in a sense, we suppose, may be considered an eminently modern business-like arrangement.

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In the meantime the wholly lucky and comparatively honest man discovered through the unsurpassed value of The Colonist as an "advertising medium" is quite too modest to disclose his identity. In fact, he has taken every precaution possible to conceal his identity and to maintain his anonymity. The note he enclosed with all the purse and half the money he found in it was typewritten, and of course contained no address. That is unfortunate, for we are sure there are many persons in Victoria who would be delighted to meet one comparatively honest man.

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Speaking of or writing about "found moneys," it is an extraordinary fact that some people "have all the luck." We have never had the luck to find any considerable sum of money lying around the streets. Some time ago we did pick up a coin which someone had dropped upon the sidewalk. It was merely a cent, and one of those insignificant-looking little United States cents at that. Just as we were in the act of retreving the lost coin a lady whose face was illuminated by a winning smile passed by. We offered the money to the lady, suggesting that it might perhaps develop into something that gamblers and speculators call a "lucky penny." Possibly our appearance indicated that a change of luck could not do us any harm, so the young woman advised us to keep the money, and we put it in our pocket.

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A day or so later, in company with two friends we were waiting for the arrival of the public carriage which passes Our Street. One of the friends stooped down and picked up twenty-five cents, and conveyed it quickly to his pocket. And before we had time to advise him that as an honest man, it was his duty to turn the money over to us to be advertised in the Lost and Found Column of The Colonist he got into the car, and we have not seen him since. True, the cost of advertising the find would have been greater than the value of the money found, but such a trifling consideration as that should not have deterred an honest, or a comparatively honest, man from doing his obvious moral duty. But the finder of the twenty-five cents often proclaims with pride the fact that he was born and instructed in the principles of thrift in Bruce County, Ontario. And that is all the luck our lucky penny has brought to us.

DEPUTY JAILED

ROME, May 7.—Alfredo Misuri, former Fascist Deputy, who was expelled from Fascismo by Premier Mussolini on a duelling charge in 1923, has been arrested and sentenced to confinement as a political prisoner.

ROUND TABLE TO ELECT OFFICERS

Justice M. A. MacDonald Will Address Kiwanians—Miss Thornley Speaker at Kumtuks' Meeting

Chief among service club activites this week is the election of officers at tomorrow night's dinner meeting of the Knights of the Round Table. The speaker at this meeting will be Colonel D. McGugan, who has chosen for his subject "Canadian Industries."

The Kumtuks Club wil also meet on Monday at a luncheon to be held in Spencer's dining-room at 12 noon. Miss Thornley, head of the Victorian Order of Nurses, will address the meeting and give an outline of the work done by that order in this city. Mrs. Edith Wright, contralto soloist of the Schubert Club will render musical selections.

Members of the Kinsman Club will meet in the private dining-room of the Empress Hotel Thursday night at 6:15. A programme of entertainment has been arranged. The club's quarterly golf tournament will be held at the Uplands Golf course today.

Justice M. A. MacDonald, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, will be the speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club. The luncheon will be held in the Chamber of Commerce dining-room at 12:10 p.m. Mrs. Arthur Dowell will be the soloist.

The Rotary Club will hold its regular weekly luncheon in the Empress Hotel private dining-room at 12 noon on Thursday.

An educational programme by the delegates attending group meetings at the Tacoma conference on boys' work, business methods, community service and classification will be a feature of the luncheon. Five-minute talks on these subjects will be given.

The Rhyming Optimist

By Aline Michaelis

A day that's dull, a day that's long,
with clouds so thick, so near; a day
without a note of song or any hint of
cheer. Yet with midmorning comes a
call, a whistle down the street, that
straightway changes clouds and all to
aspects bright and sweet! The post-
man comes and when he blows that
whistle, shrill and gay, his air is
jaunty, for he knows he drives old
care away. No telling what is in that
bag he carries on his back; he comes,
and dull hours cease to drag, he bears
a fairy's pack! His whistle makes glad
fancies spring like flowers bright days
unfold. Who knows what loved and
lovely thing an envelope may hold?
Oh, one may bear a word of cheer and
one a message sweet; joy, hope, good
wishes, all draw near; the postman's
on our street.

Welsh Society Concert Held at Harmony Hall

The Victoria Welsh Society held its monthly meeting on Friday night at Harmony Hall, President R. Thomas occupying the chair.

The meeting opened with the singing of "Aberystwyth," followed by a Jewish dialogue rendered by Messrs. Jack Trace and Norvel Peterson. The act terminated with Mr. Peterson whistling "In the Days of Long Ago." Mr. Vaughan Jones, of Seattle, sang several English and Welsh selections. The balance of the programme included a pianoforte solo by the Misses Ellen Godfrey and Gladys Kinsey; recitations by the Misses Phyllis Williams and Iris Evans; vocal solo, Miss May Lewis, and a song by the Welsh Glee Party.

The Welsh national anthem and God Save the King brought to a close a delightful entertainment. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Moss, Williams and Mr. J. C. Williams, after which dancing was indulged in by the younger people. Mrs. Mason was accompanist during the concert.

Madame Borodin to Be Tried in Civil Court

PEKING, May 7.—Madame Borodin, arrested with Soviet couriers when the Soviet steamer Pamiat Lenima was seized by Northern Chinese troops early in March, is to be given a civil trial, allowing a foreign attorney to represent the accused.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., May 7, 1927.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	61
Vancouver	42	68
Kamloops	40	70
Barkerville		50
Prince Rupert	36	68
Estevan	40	56
Atlin	36	50
Dawson, Y.T.	40	54
Portland, Ore.	38	58
San Francisco, Cal.	52	62
Seattle	44	64
Spokane	38	60
Penticton	35	67
Vernon	33	66
Grand Forks	35	68
Nelson	30	59
Calgary	30	38
Edmonton	28	50
Swift Current	40	44
Prince Albert	34	58
Qu'Appelle	36	48
Winnipeg	32	60

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; continued fine and warmer.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; continued fine and warmer.

SATURDAY

Maximum	61
Minimum	46
Average	53
Minimum on the grass	37

Bright sunshine, 14 hours, 24 minutes.

General state of the weather, clear.

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; wind, S.W., 16 miles; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; wind, W., 10 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; wind, E., 4 miles; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; calm; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.64; calm; clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.06; wind, N.W., 12 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S.W., 18 miles; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; wind, S., 4 miles; cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; wind, W., 4 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; wind, W., 30 miles; fair.

Do You Remember?

Conducted by Herbert Kent

When the Protestant Orphanage's Home was first started, and was located on Courtney Street, just west of Blanshard? This was in the seventies.

When the corner stone of the present Protestant Orphanage on Cook Street was laid with all due ceremony and a large attendance? This was on July 28, 1883.

When a male voice choir called the Liederkranz was started in this city and maintained an existence for a year or two? This was in 1883.

When on the east side of Douglas Street, between Johnson and Pandora, there were only two frame buildings, one at each corner; and the wooden sidewalk was built over a ravine, between fifteen and twenty feet deep where the Indians used to camp in very primitive style?

The Boomerang Inn, kept by Ben Griffin, a well-known amateur actor of early days? This well-known hostelry, situated in an alleyway near the present Court House, was famous for its meals and good wines, and in consequence was patronized for lunches and dinner parties by the best people, in the sixties and seventies.

When the Caledonia Athletic Park occupied that part of James Bay bounded by Government, Simcoe, Niagara and St. Andrew's Streets (the latter street not then being known)? A large grandstand ran along the line of Government Street, and it was on these grounds that many of the best amateur lacrosse games ever witnessed in Victoria were played.

ALPINE CLUB ENJOY ANNUAL CAMP DAY

Members are Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James White at Killarney Lake

Following their annual custom, Mr. and Mrs. James White, of Sidney, yesterday entertained the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club at their Summer camp at Lake Killarney, Saanich Mountain. The usual programme of "hikes," cave exploring and boating was in this instance extended by a paperchase through rugged and heavily-timbered hill country, and supper and a campfire rally, during which an impromptu programme of songs and recitations took place, drew out the proceedings until close upon 10 o'clock.

On arriving at Killarney Camp, in the early afternoon, the twenty-five members and friends found the sober forest scenery brightened by numerous flags, and the programme was so well organized that within half an hour the resort was deserted, as group by group the little parties dispersed on their various expeditions. Mr. James White and Mr. A. J. Campbell were the trail layers in the paperchase, the first of the "hounds" to come in being Leonard Bapty. Mr. F. J. Godsal led the expedition to Heal's Lake. Among the flowers brought back, and which were worked into a bouquet, which was subsequently presented on behalf of the club to the hostess, Mrs. White, by her little granddaughter, were Indian paint brush (castellia), marsh and wood violets, kinikinick, trilliums, salmonberry, peacocks, ladies' slippers, seablus, collinsea, dogwood and ribes.

Ideal weather made supper a delectable feast. Seated round the rustic table, spread near the lake's edge in a little pavilion among the trees, the guests enjoyed a sumptuous meal, the piece de resistance of which was the customary Pie a la Kammyron with clotted cream. The table was centred with a miniature snow-capped mountain, topped by a small Union Jack, the whole standing in the midst of a plain, which represented the Alpine Club colors, green, grey and white.

After-dinner speeches included that by the club president, Mr. A. O. Wheeler, who is also honorary director and founder of the Alpine Club of Canada, who expressed great gratification at the splendid turnout of members. The three cheers which he called for Mr. and Mrs. White and their daughter were lustily given, Mr. White, in responding, expressing their pleasure in the occasion.

The club secretary, Mrs. Healey Kerr, read a letter in which suggestions were made of gifts which would be greatly welcomed at the clubhouse at Banff, and the Vancouver Island section immediately voted a sum toward the purchase of some of the suggested furnishings. Mr. Kerr and the treasurer, Mr. Gordon Cameron, were thanked for their services to the club during the year. A round of cheers expressed the club's appreciation of its chairman, Mr. Wheeler.

Among those who took part in the campfire programme subsequently, were Mrs. McCaw and Miss Pontifex, and little Eileen, who recited; and Mr. A. O. Wheeler, Mr. Gordon Cameron and Mrs. A. J. Campbell.

Lord Rosebery Arrives At Eightieth Milestone

EPSOM, Eng., May 7.—Lord Rosebery, last surviving Premier of the Victorian era, was receiving congratulations today on his eightieth birthday. The aged statesman's health has been much improved lately. His mind is as active as ever and he takes a daily drive on the famous downs near his beautiful home in Durdoans, frequently puffing a big cigar as his carriage rolls along, drawn by two splendid bays.

Lord Rosebery's favorite companion is his eleven-year-old granddaughter Ruth Primrose.

The Hostess: "You can't imagine how bad my husband's eyesight is getting. Only today he mistook me for the nursemaid."

Her Friend: "And she's such a pretty girl, too."

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of May 8, 1877)

Donations for the P.O. Home—Following were the donations for April: Mrs. Elford, Mrs. Pawcett, Mrs. Billings, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. C. Moss, A Friend, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bone. The ladies take this method of thanking Miss Rosey Woodward, of Nicola Valley, for collecting $22, and also those who contributed.

Left—The steamer Enterprise left her wharf yesterday at the usual hour with the mails, express and the following passengers: Mrs. Lister, Rev. Father Harris, and Messrs. Partridge, J. Green, H. Wilson, Rasanzoni, Findlay, Cunningham, M.P.P., and Mr. Waldron and the Alleghanians.

Cowichan Road—Mr. Nicholson and a party of forty men went up yesterday to commence the wagon road from Cowichan to Goldstream.

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TOLL RATES FIXED FOR CARIBOO ROAD

Government Decides Upon Basic Rate of One Dollar for Five-Passenger Car

The Government has decided upon the tolls that will be collected from travelers using the Cariboo Road through the Fraser River Canyon. This is based on one dollar a car each way on the road, and will commence May 24 which is to be the date of the official opening of the highway.

The basic rate of one dollar will provide for a single trip over the road for a five-passenger car. If there are more than five passengers in the car there will be a charge of twenty-five cents for each additional passenger. Baggage up to fifty pounds will be included in this charge but any excess baggage will be charged for at ten cents a hundred pounds. Freight so carried will be charged for at the ten cents a hundred pound rate.

For cars carrying more than five passengers the toll will be two dollars and for cars other than those carrying passengers a toll of one dollar will be collected where the vehicle and its load do not weigh more than 3,000 pounds. A fee of twenty-five cents will be collected on every person carried by such vehicles in addition to the driver, and ten cents per hundred pounds will be charged for weights over 3,000 pounds.

The fee for a two-wheel trailer which, with its load, weighs no more than 2,000 pounds, will be one dollar.

Children under twelve years of age will not be subject to the usual passenger fee.

No car carrying more than twenty persons or weighing more than eight tons, including its load, may travel the road. No four-wheel trailers will be allowed and vehicles will be limited to a length of twenty feet and a width of seven feet six inches.

SHIPPING BARON VISITS U.S.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Sir Thomas Royden, chairman of the board of directors of the Cunard Line, arrived here on the Aquitania tonight on his first visit to this country in the interests of the line since 1911. He was here as a member of the Balfour Mission in 1918.

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Obituary

BAHR—Funeral service was held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Sarah Bahr, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was under the auspices of the International Bible Students, and Mr. W. C. Bickell was the speaker. Messrs. J. Martin, H. Curtis, J. Phillips, C. Bates, F. Kimmersley and T. H. Stark acted as pallbearers. Burial was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BEASLEY — A large number of friends attended the funeral of Charles J. Beasley, which took place on Saturday afternoon from McCall Bros. Funeral Home and proceeded to Knox Cemetery, Sooke, where service was conducted by Rev. S. Lundie. Interment was in Knox Churchyard, with the following as pallbearers: Messrs. R. Whyte, F. A. Milne, J. Phillips, E. Phillips, W. Phillips and W. Acreman.

WONG SHAN SHEE—The funeral of Mrs. Wong Chan Shee took place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Chew Pak Gee, Lam Pum Yu, Lee Mook, Wong To Wah, Wong Wah Yan and Wong Lin. Interment was in the Chinese Cemetery.

ANDERSON—The funeral of Nels Anderson, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on April 25, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. T. A. Jansen officiated, and interment was in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

BELL-IRVING—The body of Mrs. Mary Helen Bell-Irving, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on May 5, was forwarded yesterday morning by the Sands Funeral Company to Denman Island, where services took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the family plot.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

A meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow at 8:15 o'clock.

Pipe Band Receives Honors at Bellingham

—Photograph Chapman.

The Canadian Scottish Junior Pipe Band was accorded the post of honor immediately behind the queen's car in Saturday night's electrical and torchlight parade at Bellingham Tulip Festival.

CHICAGO HALTS GRAIN TRADING

TRANSACTIONS IN FUTURES CEASE PENDING LEGISLATIVE DECISION

Action Effective on Completion of September Contracts—New Marketing Methods May Be Necessary

CHICAGO, May 7.—Grain futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade, the world's largest grain exchange, will be halted temporarily pending outcome of legislation before the Illinois Legislature, the board of governors announced today. The action is to become effective upon completion of September contracts.

The move is intended to prevent trading in December futures, which begins at about this time of year.

This action gives rise to the possibility of a cessation of grain futures trading on all exchanges in the country which would necessitate a new method of marketing grains.

The action today was taken in the following statement: "In view of the uncertainty surrounding the ability of the Chicago Board of Trade properly to perform its usual service in the marketing and distribution of agricultural products in the event certain proposed legislation is enacted at Springfield, the market report committee be and hereby is instructed to make no further provisions for contracts for delivery maturing beyond September 30, 1927, until further notice."

Hospital Vote Falls Short by Small Margin

NANAIMO, May 7.—The hospital by-law, by which it was sought to raise the sum of $25,000 to complete the new hospital building now in course of construction, failed to get the necessary three-fifths majority when voted on today. There were 621 votes cast; 347 for the by-law, 256 against and nineteen spoiled ballots.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL SEASON WINDS UP

Newcastle Wins First Division—Leeds United and West Bromwich Albion Are Demoted

LONDON, May 7.—The English soccer football season ended with the league games played today. The winner in the first division of the English League was Newcastle United. Teams which must leave this division because they are at the bottom of the standing, are Leeds United and West Bromwich Albion. They go to the second division, being replaced by the leaders of that string, Middlesboro and Portsmouth.

Demoted teams from the second division are Clapton Orient and Bradford City, while newcomers to this section next season will be the third division leaders—Bristol City and Stoke.

Local Resident Bereaved

Mrs. M. H. McCabe, of 1156 May Street, has received the sad news of the passing of her brother, Peter Obrine, at his home in the Cedar District, Nanaimo, B.C., Thursday, May 5. He was aged sixty-nine, and was for many years a resident of Victoria prior to taking up his home near Nanaimo. The funeral will take place on Monday, May 9, from his late residence, and the Roman Catholic Church in Nanaimo at 9:30 o'clock.

INDIGESTION
Gas on Stomach Caused Severe Pains

Mrs. C. F. Wheeler, R.R. No. 1, Glen Ewen, Sask., writes:—"For years my eldest son suffered from severe pains and agony from imperfect digestion. He dieted and used artificial digestants, but all to no avail. At last I got him a bottle of

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Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

PREVENTING CANCER

A New York philanthropist has recently offered a reward of $50,000 to be given to anyone who can tell how cancer can be positively prevented. He offers another $50,000 to anyone who can discover as absolute cure of cancer. In a statement he said in part: "What I have in mind is this: Discoveries are not always made by experts. Physicians, like business men, are not always the best research workers. Through the lure of a reward this serious problem may be solved through the genius of a lay mind, by chemists or through unknown and unorganized medical sources.

"Yellow fever, for instance, has been destroyed through the research work of three obscure army surgeons. As far as I know, no cure for yellow fever has been found, nor is a cure necessary so long as we know how to control and prevent the disease."

As far as I know there is no positive means for preventing any disease, whether cancer, rheumatism or yellow fever, except it be by everyone living with such perfect habits that no disease can be developed in the body. If yellow fever can be positively prevented, it is only because those people who are immune to it have lived a life of perfect bodily habits and therefore have a clean blood-stream in which there is no room for yellow fever or any other kind of a fever. The same thing is true of cancer!

If research workers would only get away from the false belief that cancer is caused by a bacteria, it would be a good step in the right direction. Cancer is caused by a collection of inert, microscopic cells which form at some place in the body where there is irritation and congestion. This could be prevented if—first: No irritation would be developed; second: If the blood-stream of every person could be kept perfectly pure and free from the burden of dead cells; and third: If each person would take a sufficient amount of vigorous physical exercise each day so as to insure a perfect circulation of blood through all parts of the body.

These are my suggestions for preventing cancer, and although I do not expect to win the $50,000, I hope my readers will remember these points and learn to live with good health habits such as I suggest in this column. If this is done, no fear need be felt about the possible development of cancer in any place in the body.

However, my experience with patients has shown me that very few are ever interested in preventing disease, but they all easily become panicky whenever they discover that a disease has really developed. They are then willing to do anything to bring about a cure and it is often possible, after a cure has been affected, for the patient to be sufficiently scared into living a careful life from that time on as to prevent a recurrence of the trouble.

In the next article, Dr. McCoy will discuss the cure of cancer.

Car Salesman: "And what kind of a horn would you like, sir? Do you care for a good, loud blast?"

Haughty Customer: "No; I want something that just sneers."

Dear Joyce

Gloria is getting better looking! I saw her in a tea shoppe the other afternoon - She invited me over to her table. I knew what had made the big change in her appearance when she told me she, too, had discovered Scurrah's!

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Navy's Eight Wins From Harvard Crew

ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 7.—In one of the most thrilling races seen on the Severn in years, Navy's Varsity eight-oared crew kept its 1927 record clean by defeating Harvard first string bladesmen over a mile and three-quarters course, but the middies' margin was only a scant length as compared with the stretches of open water that they opened behind them in their two previous years. Navy's time was 9 minutes and 45 seconds, while Harvard took just three seconds longer to reach the finish line.

COBB IS SUSPENDED

CHICAGO, May 7.—President Ban Johnson, of the American League, today indefinitely suspended Ty Cobb and Al Simmons, of the Athletics, for their row with Umpire Ormsby over the fairness of Cobb's home run in Philadelphia last Thursday.

FIRE THREATENS OFFICERS' MESS AT WORK POINT

Soldiers and Firemen Smother Blaze After Three Hours of Hard Fighting

Fire which broke out in the officers' quarters of Work Point Barracks at about 3:20 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, threatened to destroy the entire quarters of the families in residence and the officers' mess until firemen and soldiers subdued the flames after three hours of fighting under intense heat.

The first smoke, belching from upper windows of the building which is situated almost at the extreme end of Work Point, called out a firefighting squad consisting of garrison troops. These men, armed with two hose lines, endeavored to stem the tide of flames with the water jets, but the fire was well started and necessitated the summoning of the municipal firefighting force.

From the Esquimalt Municipal Hall, the first fire-engine to arrive on the scene added its hose to the defence line thrown out against the flames. Meanwhile two alarms had sounded at city headquarters, and the order was given for the Victoria West engine to attend the fire.

Deputy Fire Chief Munroe sped to Work Point and took charge of the fight.

INTENSE HEAT

The roof of the building, under which the fire had its foundation, was of fireproof material and through this the flames did not eat. But work was the more difficult for the men engaged since the lack of outlet sent the flames whirling downwards and made the heat terrific.

Victoria firemen, led by the deputy chief, trained hose lines on the heart of the fire and cut a way through on one side to better attack the main blaze and keep it from spreading.

Great volumes of smoke poured from the windows of the structure and choked those within as they labored.

By 5 o'clock the Victoria apparatus had done all it could to smother the outbreak and left the last details to the Esquimalt men and garrison troops to attend to.

WATER DAMAGES

There was small damage to the building by fire, for the efforts of the men prevented its spread, but the great quantity of water which was poured in upon the flames flooded a great part of the middle portion of the building, above the officers' mess room, and apartments adjoining. It was impossible to estimate the damage today, said Chief of Police Acreman of Esquimalt, who is also fire marshal in the municipality.

During February, of this year, and after much negotiation, and many tests, the large building at Work Point Barracks, and which houses the resident officers and their families, was completely reroofed with

Canadian Johns-Manville Asbestos Roofing

On Saturday, April 30, fire broke out in the attic of the officers' mess, which forms part of the reroofed building. For three hours firemen fought the flames amidst terrific heat. Any roofing that permitted the fire to break through the roof meant total destruction of the entire building and its valuable contents.

What this remarkable Asbestos Roofing has done for the officers at Work Point Barracks, and how it withstood the terrific fire test is best evidenced by the feelings of the various officers stationed there.

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Military regulations do not permit the officers at Work Point to express themselves in writing. It is permissible to say, however, that the entire personnel thank the Johns - Manville Asbestos Roofing for SAVING their buildings.

Read the Letter From Fire Chief Acreman
Head of the Esquimalt Fire Department

Municipal Hall,
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May 6, 1927.

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For about two hours the blaze raged in the attic of the Officers' Mess portion of the building and the fact that the fire was confined to that part only was undoubtedly largely due to the above roofing which had recently been put on.

The heat in the attic was considerable and most of the wooden framework was either burnt away or badly charred. Nevertheless the fire did not break through the roof at any point and, except for those shingles which were torn off, no damage whatever was done to the Asbestos roofing.

There is no doubt that this roofing kept the fire loss down to a great extent.

Yours very truly,
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ATLANTIC AIRMEN MAKE TEST TRIP

CURTISS FIELD, L.I., May 7.—The Bellanca monoplane Columbia was up for a forty-five-minute test flight before dark tonight and when it landed Charles A. Levine, president of the Columbia Aircraft Corporation, said it will be ready for the New York-Paris flight on Monday if weather conditions are favorable.

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Cunard and Anchor-Donaldson Lines to Conduct Tour to U.K.

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Held by Police

Jerry Scannell, forty-five, a coal miner, is being held by the Provincial Police at Nanaimo for medical observation following his arrest there for creating a disturbance, according to a report received at headquarters here yesterday.

TILDEN AND HUNTER WIN FROM GERMANS

Americans Lose Only One Set—Kinsey Defeats Champion in Practice Match

BERLIN, May 7.—William T. Tilden and Francis T. Hunter clinched the championship today in the lawn tennis tournament between the United States and Germany by winning the doubles against Dr. Heinz Landmann and Heinrich Kleinzschroth, 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. They did not have to extend themselves, in more than a few games. Both Tilden and Hunter won their singles matches yesterday, thus giving America three matches out of five thus far played.

Out of the ten sets played in the three matches in two days the Americans lost only one set, which failed to satisfy the German adherents, who had expected a stiffer battle. In a practice match later Howard Kinsey defeated the German champion Froitzheim, 6-2, 7-5.

MR. G. A. ALLAN IS NEW INSPECTOR

S.P.C.A. Chooses Officer Well Known for Long Career With Police Force

The committee of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announces the appointment of Mr. George A. Allan as its new inspector, in place of Mr. G. T. Maurice, who has resigned.

Mr. Allan was formerly in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, serving in Alberta and the Yukon, and was later with the City and North Cowichan police forces. He is very highly recommended in every way, and the committee feels assured that he will be a most capable and energetic officer. He has a thorough understanding of animals and his connection with the S.P.C.A. should prove extremely beneficial to the community. The thanks and good wishes of the S.P.C.A. are due to the retiring inspector, Mr. G. T. Maurice, who has been connected with the association for the last six years.

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In Victoria and District

TUBERCULOUS SECTION

The Tuberculous Section, B.E.S.L., will hold a special general meeting on Tuesday at 8 p.m. to draft proposals to be submitted to the Board of "T.B." consultants, meeting in Ottawa in June. The matter of electing a delegate to attend the forthcoming B.E.S.L. provincial convention in Vancouver also will be discussed.

Japanese Chamber Blames Privy Council for Crisis

TOKIO, May 7.—The Lower House of the Diet today adopted by a small majority a resolution holding the Privy Council responsible for causing the Japanese financial crisis by vetoing the proposals of the late Government under Premier Wakatsuki on April 1 for the relief of the Bank of Formosa. Such action against the Privy Council has never before been taken in the Diet.

New Cable Service

The Canadian National Telegraphs announce that the cable letter service has been extended to Germany on the basis of the usual twenty-word minimum. The rate is three cents per word more than the rate to London.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visit the Anchorage Tea Gardens, Brentwood Bay, the most restful place on Saanich Peninsula. Afternoon tea and lunches, home cooking, good fishing; boats and canoes for hire. Service.

Unloading Sale of Beehive $1.25 Heavy Silk Stockings, size 8½, 2 pairs for $1.25; sizes 9 and 9½, 2 pairs, $1.50; size 10, 2 pairs, $2.00. They do not ladder.

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Outdoor Sketching Classes—Mr. R. F. Leslie has vacancies for pupils to join above. Apply 418 Central Building. Phone 4478X evenings.

Dr. Fred Eilers, Chiropractor, has reopened his office in the Central Building, and will X-ray all work before adjusting. Phone 320. Res. 6394L.

Don't Forget the Belfast Linen Shop Big Genuine Sale! 1227 Government Street, 3 doors from W. & J. Wilson's.

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Rummage Sale—Oak Bay United Church, corner Granite and Mitchell, Wednesday, May 11, 10 a.m.

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City & District

Sketch Club Meets—The Sketch Club of the Island Arts and Crafts will meet on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, at the end of the Uplands car line.

Police Raid—Led by Sergeant Heatley, police raided premises at 550 Cormorant Street yesterday afternoon and arrested three Chinamen on a charge of being found in a gambling house.

Tour of Inspection—The general manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph System, Mr. J. McMillan, is in Vancouver with Mr. W. D. Neil, assistant manager of the Western Canada lines. They are engaged in the periodical tour of inspection.

Tag Day Results—As a result of yesterday's tag day the fund of the S.P.C.A. is augmented by nearly $500. Special thanks are due to the children of the Prospect Lake School, who donated $4 to the fund. The society is grateful to Melrose & Co., for the use of the store as headquarters, and to all conveners and taggers.

Roof Fire—The roof of the premises at 164 Cambridge Street, occupied by Mr. F. L. Sweeney, was destroyed by fire a few minutes after 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Prompt action by the fire department prevented the spread of the flames to other parts of the building. Headquarters officials estimated the damage at $500.

Aerial Photographs—The first aerial photographs of Victoria, specially taken by the Pacific Airways, Ltd., for the Chamber of Commerce, are on display in Litchfield's, Ltd., windows all this week. They show in very clear detail the business district, Beacon Hill Park, the Inner Harbor and Victoria West.

To Improve P.G.E.—Under the authorization of the Legislature, the directors of the Government-owned railway, the P.G.E., will commence shortly improving the roadbed. The work represents an estimated expenditure of $750,000. A fill to take the place of the Lillooet Bridge will be one of the largest undertakings that the directors have in hand.

To Speak on "Foreign Work" — H. S. Sney, senior secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Japan, will speak at the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow night, at 6:30 o'clock, on "Foreign Work." The speaker, who is a graduate of the University of Manitoba, was at one time associate secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Edmonton. During the Great War he was doing Y.M.C.A. work among the Russians.

Wills Probated—Probates and administrations issued out of the Supreme Court during the past week were as follows: Mary Keir, late of Duncan, died at Duncan, January 5, estate $10,840; Christian Hanson Urseth, late of Bella Coola, died February 10, estate $571; Frank Olliff, late of Sidney, died at Victoria September 8, 1926, estate $960; Rosa Jeston Horton Braine, late of Victoria, died at Banfield March 1, estate $9,292.

Show Date Postponed—The Spring Flower and Tulip Show, to be held in Vancouver, has been postponed to May 20 and 21, this course being found necessary on account of the very backward season. The original dates were May 13 and 14. There will be a large attendance from Victoria and district to see this show, which will be held as originally planned, in the Drill Hall, on Beatty Street, Vancouver.

Locate Highway—The route of the Fraser River Road from Lytton to Spencers Bridge has been decided upon by the Department of Public Works. The road will be built, it is announced, close to the Thompson River and keeping down at a low level along that stream. It will be close to the C.P.R. tracks along parts of the way. An understanding has been reached between the department and the railway company for the avoiding of any trouble during the progress of construction.

Asked to Make Survey—The Department of Public Works of this province has recommended to the Federal authorities that a survey of the proposed Golden-Revelstoke road be made to ascertain the probable cost. The work is one that traverses in large part lands that fall under the administration of the Dominion, being park areas. As such, it is contended that the road, if it is to be built as part of the Trans-Canada Highway, should be paid for largely by the Dominion.

Nanaimo Wins Soccer

NANAIMO, May 7.—In a Pacific Coast League fixture here this afternoon Nanaimo City won from St. Andrew's of Vancouver by 2-0. Sandland and Fowler, of the locals, scored one each. It was a slow game with the locals having the best of play.

TO STUDY SALMON RUN

Through a system of co-operation between the Federal and the Provincial authorities a study of the conditions in the Fraser River relative to the ascent of salmon to the upper reaches of the river will be made this Summer. The idea is to ascertain if there is free passage now existing for the salmon to reach the spawning ground. From time to time during the Summer representatives of both the Federal and the Provincial Fishery Departments will make examinations along this line.

TOO FEW LIKE HIM

Arthur Balfour recently told a story about a chairman who took forty minutes to introduce a lecturer, and ended up with, "And now I call upon the leuturer to give his address.

The reply was full of meaning: "My address," he said, "is No. 4 Blankish Road. My time is up, and I'm going there now!"—Pearson's.

THE HAUGHTY SWEEP

The chimney sweep and his helper were cleaning out a flue of a fashionable residence when the former was moved to observe just a bit loftily: "These 'ere swells, now, what d'they know about how it feels to 'ave a good wash-up?"—Christian Science Monitor.

PERHAPS

"Two cows is in the field," said a teacher to a class of boys, indicating the writing on the blackboard. "Now, that sentence is wrong. Can any boy tell me why?"

One youngster sought to help her out of the difficulty—"Pr'aps one of them are a calf, miss!" he suggested. —Pearson's.

She: "You ought to be ashamed of yourself. What do you mean by hurting father?"

He: "Hurting your father! Why, I never did—"

"You did. His bunion has simply been killing him ever since he kicked you downstairs last night."

TULIP DISPLAY IS MARKET FEATURE

Stalls Bedecked With Beautiful Flowers Present Picturesque Aspect—Rhubarb Drops in Price

Tulips by the hundreds and gorgeously displayed, presented a floral picture seldom seen, to the early patrons of the Public Market yesterday. The color scheme presented was most brilliant, while the general atmosphere of the market was that of a large garden filled with tulips.

Darwins and Cottage tulips at fifty and sixty cents a dozen were among the leading sellers of this variety of flower, and a brisk trade was reported.

Clara Butt tulips at forty cents a dozen were well patronized.

Narcissi selling all the way from two bunches for thirty-five cents to twenty-five cents a dozen were noticed in large quantities.

A decided drop in the price of rhubarb to five cents a pound was noticed, there being every indication of it being plentiful.

Watercress, spinach and lettuce at no variation in price held their own, and were rated among the leading sellers.

Parsley, at five cents a bunch, was selling well. No change was noticed in the price of meats. Business throughout the market was reported very brisk.

INSURANCE MEN ARE HERE IN CONVENTION

Members of $125,000 Club of Canada Life Assurance Company Hold Banquet at Empress Hotel

Members of the Canada Life Assurance Company's $125,000 Club opened their convention here at the Empress Hotel last night, when the opening welcoming banquet was held. There were nearly forty of the chief field men present. The delegates represent the three Prairie Provinces, British Columbia, and the three Pacific Coast states, Washington, Oregon and California.

A welcoming address was given by Mr. P. R. Fleming, Canada Life manager here, at the banquet. Mr. Fleming is a member of the Quarter-Million-Dollar Club. After the dinner the party proceeded to the Astrophysical Observatory.

This morning the members of the convention will play golf on the various links, or fish at Brentwood Bay. Monday morning the first business meeting will be held. The business programme will last three days.

Saintes-Maries Alarmed

The little town of Saintes-Maries-de-la-Mer, where the annual fetes and bull fights of the colorful old provinces of Provence and Languedoc take place, is apprehensive lest some such catastrophe as that at Miami last year should overtake it. Saintes-Maries is only a few feet above sea level, lying upon the sandy delta of the Rhone. A dyke has so far partly protected it from the stormy waves of the Mediterranean. But not entirely. The salt water has invaded the vegetable gardens and recently threatened to surround and isolate the entire town. It is hoped that extension of the dyke will serve to safeguard the town and let it go on being the centre of seashore pilgrimages from Avignon, Arles and Nimes.

An Universal Clock

Berlin claims to have a universal clock. There has recently been installed in the Friedrichstrasse Railway Station a clock that shows the time in twelve of the world's great capitals. Moreover, you may study geography on it, for there is a stationary rim on which are marked the twenty-four hours, and inside of this is a revolving dial at which one looks as if he were standing on the North Pole gazing on all the continents.

Men Buy Candy

Many men purchase candy for themselves, according to a report from the National Confectioners' Association. A recent survey of about 1,000 retail stores indicates that men rival women as consumers. The United States consumed 1,650,000,000 pounds of candy last year and men, it is estimated, ate a third of that amount.

Enthusiastic Sports

Italy waxes enthusiastic over aquatic sports. Channel swims and Catalina Island swims so fired their desire for fame that three Italians rowed a boat from Naples to Africa. But just as they reached their goal the boat struck a rock on the African coast, capsized, and one of the champion rowers was drowned.

Habit of Bathing

The habit of bathing is by no means universal. Indeed, in one or two countries bathing the entire body is considered detrimental to health. Not more than seventy-five years ago even in America some States imposed taxes on tubs and one New England city passed an ordinance making it unlawful to use a bathtub without the advice of a doctor.

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FROM pulpit, stage and printed page we have constant discussion regarding the irresponsibility of modern youth. Thinking people realize that something must be done to substitute clean, constructive amusement for the harmful ones so prevalent.

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WASHINGTON, May 7.—Red Cross officials said tonight they expect the $10,000,000 minimum goal of the Mississippi flood relief fund to be reached early next week. The fund reached $8,345,116 today, at the end of the second week. The campaign for public contributions may be continued if the reports continue to show increased need for help.

Wide Falls Short

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7.—Edvin Wide, Swedish distance star, failed by 24 seconds today in his efforts to break the world's record for the two-mile run. Wide was clocked at the Harvard Stadium late today in 9 minutes, 25 3-5 seconds.

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COLD AT CALGARY

CALGARY, May 7.—After one clear day on Friday a falling barometer brought stormy conditions back to Calgary on Saturday morning. At 9 o'clock, with the mercury around freezing, light snow, mingled with rain, was falling.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Silver Tea Held

The silver tea and card party held under the auspices of Misses Smith and Mallows at their home, Howe and Faithful Streets, Wednesday evening last, for the benefit of the Fellowship Club, was a success both socially and financially. Ladies' first prize for card was won by Miss Peck; consolation, Miss Wilkins; first gentleman, Mr. C. Graves; consolation, Mr. Panthorpe. For the guessing contest: First, Mr. Aspinwall; second, Miss Panthorpe. Pinning tail on donkey: First prize, Miss R. Masters; second, Mr. J. Muir. Mr. and Mrs. Panthorpe gave songs and duets. It was decided to hold the monthly tea and entertainment in the two wards of the aged and infirm patients of the Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Purple Star Lodge

The regular meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge 104, L.O.B.A., was held on Wednesday evening. Mrs. D. Hunter presided. Arrangements are well in hand for a whist drive to be held at the home of Mrs. Murray, 332 Beckley Street, James Bay, on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The ways and means committee will hold a rummage sale in the Orange Hall on Saturday. A short address was given by Mr. Handsaker, of the Near East Relief. After the meeting a social hour was spent and refreshment were served by the social committee, Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Trowsdale, Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Shand.

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Institute Social

A pleasant afternoon was spent by members and friends of the Victoria Women's Institute on Friday, when the monthly social was held. Miss Drury, from Messrs. David Spencer Ltd., gave a demonstration in the art of crepe-paper making. Several dainty articles were made and useful instructions given. Mesdames Smith and J. V. Weston contributed to the programme. The hostesses were Mesdames Peden, Hunter and Taylor, who served refreshments.

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Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club

An enjoyable evening was spent by the Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club on Thursday, when a number of members and friends gathered to bid farewell and "bon voyage" to two of its oldest members, the Misses Batell, who are leaving for the Old Country. After the usual supper and meeting, there was a short programme and a social time was spent, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Biship, former Y.W.C.A. general secretary, paid the club a short visit.

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W.B.A. Frolic

A jolly time is being planned by members of Queen Alexandra Review, No. 11, W.B.A., tomorrow evening at Stephen Hall, 1230 Government Street. Novel features are being provided, among them a photograph gallery of particular interest to the members and friends of the W.B.A. The following are acting as conveners of the various committees: Mrs. Creighton, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Stephen, Miss Reid, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Laing and Mrs. Schmelz.

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Lake Hill Dance

The social committee of Lake Hill Community Centre have completed arrangements for a gingham dance to be held in their hall on Wednesday evening. Gingham frocks will be worn by the girls, while the men will appear in flannels or informal dress. Dances will be from 9 till 10 o'clock and refreshments will be served in the supper room.

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Tulip Tea

A tulip tea will be held at St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, on Thursday, from 3 to 6 o'clock, under the auspices of St. Luke's W.A. Plain and fancy articles and home cooking may be purchased.

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Express Thanks

No. 1 W. B. A. home cooking sale yesterday proved a success. A whist drive will be held on Tuesday evening in the K. of C. Hall. The prizes include half a ton of coal and other useful articles.

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Auxiliary Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Tuesday next, at 3 p.m., in room "A" of the Y.M.C.A. Building. There will also be a meeting of the Tag Day committee on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

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Silver Tea

Mrs. M. Sweeney, Trutch Street, will be hostess to the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral and all interested friends on Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6, at a silver tea, for the funds of the society.

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Social Held

A social was held in St. Luke's Parish Hall on Friday, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Junior W.A. A musical programme and many games were enjoyed. At the close, refreshments were served.

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Jubilee Hospital Alumnae

The members of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae will hold their social evening for this month at the home of Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, 1073 Davie Street, tomorrow evening.

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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. W. Ellis, 1216 Beach Drive, at 8 p.m.

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St. Baranabas Guild

The ladies of St. Barnabas Guild will hold a silver tea on Tuesday, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Shade, 2303 Quadra Street, from 3 to 6 p.m., Mrs. Newcomb is the convener.

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To Hold Tea

A silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Sweeney, Trutch Street, on Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6, for the funds of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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Native Daughters

The monthly business meeting of the Native Daughters of B.C., Post No. 3, will be held in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

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V.O.N. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the local board of the V.O.N. will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 251 Cook Street.

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St. Martin's Party

A five-hundred card party will be held on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild.

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The Ready to Help Circle of the King's Daughters will meet tomorrow at 3 p.m. at Mrs. M. J. Little's, 642 Dallas Road.

Incident of Festival Suggests Theme for Musical Critic

"R. J." in The Vancouver Province

"The winner in the Primary Piano was Margaret Oliver, a clever Victoria girl, second place going to a younger and smaller child, aged nine, with the distinguished name of Victoria Cross.

"There was only a margin of one point between the girls, and as they both scored exceptionally high marks, the adjudicators decided to see what they could do by way of encouraging the younger girl. Accordingly, after some inquiries, a member of the festival committee discovered a bronze medal unused. Without hesitation the adjudicators recommended to the executive that the little girl be given the medal as a reward for her excellent work.

"At the Thursday evening concert President Brown, of the festival, announced the desires of the adjudicators. He inquired if Victoria Cross was in the auditorium but there was no response. The news soon spread, and kind friends hurried to the home of the little tot. She was found asleep, tired out after her first festival experience. Earlier in the day she had expressed some disappointment at not winning the medal, although she was not angry with the adjudicator.

"Here was a surprise. Victoria jumped out of bed, dressed in her best Sunday frock and hurried off to First United Church, where an expectant audience awaited her arrival. When Victoria made her appearance on the platform there was a burst of cheering. President Brown gave her the bronze medal and as he kissed the gifted little soul the demonstration was renewed.

"This is the kind of thing that makes for the success of the competitive festival. What a wonderful privilege it is to be able to put sunshine into the lives of our gifted children!

"Victoria Cross is a promising child with an unspoiled and lovable nature. Our hope is that she will receive much needed encouragement."

Victoria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross, Basil Street, and is a pupil of Mrs. C. Browne-Cave, A.L.C.M.

Old Girls' Association Elects New Officers

The annual meeting and reunion of St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association was held last evening in the school gymnasium, the president, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, in the chair. The secretary-treasurer, Miss Doris Harper, read the annual report of the year's activities, showing that the sum of $54 had been given to purchase a weighing machine for the Queen Alexandra Solarium, to which institution the association is devoting its energies.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Hon. president, Miss Barton; hon. vice-president, Miss Cotsworth; president, Miss Betty Robertson; vice-president, Mrs. L. deS. Duke; secretary-treasurer, Miss Aline Stewart Williams.

A programme had been arranged by the "present" girls, Maxine Munro and Edna Little each giving a clever recitation, while the "Toy Orchestra," with its unique musical instruments, played a number of selections.

Following adjournment of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Kitchen Cabinet Band Again Pleases

The concerts given by the Kitchen Cabinet Band in the schoolroom of St. John's Church, Quadra Street, and at Rex Theatre, Esquimalt, proved even greater successes than the first appearance in St. Saviour's Parish Hall.

Mrs. J. Harper, in a few well-chosen remarks, explained the origin of this unique band and carried the story along, as each part was explained by a musical selection.

Mr. Hooper wielded the baton and Mrs. W. J. Smith presided at the piano, accompanying each artist.

Encores were the order of the evening, but on account of the length of programme many of these had to be denied.

The band presented a very natty appearance in their bright red tunics over white dresses decorated with table silver and bright red caps also decorated with silverware.

This band has been requested to repeat the performance at several other nearby points, but it has not been definitely settled when these appearances will take place.

Golden Rule Dinner At Empress, May 17

An international Golden Rule dinner will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel Tuesday evening, May 17, invitations to which are being mailed by the Golden Rule committee, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, J. W. Spencer, Mrs. C. B. Schofield, Rev. A. deB. Owen, Miss L. Bowron, Rev. Henry Knox and Mr. Fred Landsberg. The chief speaker will be Mr. C. V. Vickrey, of New York City, founder and president of the International Golden Rule Association, and general secretary of Near East Relief.

Weddings

BELL-ANDERSON

A wedding took place yesterday at the home of Mrs. Henry Bridge, "Roselea," Carey Road, when Mr. Edward Coventry, of the Society of Friends, officiated at the marriage of Miss Kathleen Anderson, of Newry, County Down, Ireland, and Mr. John Avery Bell, of Okotoks, Alberta. After the wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Bell left for points on the West Coast and later will go to their home in Okotoks.

LEIGH—JOHNSON

The marriage of Anna Beulah, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, 809 Linden Avenue, to Mr. Byron Theodore Leigh, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Leigh, of Oakland, Cal., was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. James Strachan officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by immediate relatives only. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh left later on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and will reside in Nanaimo.

BRIGGS—KNIGHT

A wedding was solemnized on Saturday, April 30, at St. Paul's Garrison Church Esquimalt, when Elsie Josephine, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight, 1561 Hospital Road, became the bride of Mr. Earl Marvin Briggs, of Toronto, Ont. The bride entered the church, on the arm of her father, in a wedding gown of white embossed paillette, fashioned with godets of silver lace. Her bridal veil was held in place with a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, white tulips and baby roses. Mrs. J. H. Carver, sister of the bride, was matron of honor in a gown of crepe de Chine with a large satin bow worn at the waist. She wore a bandeau of silver leaves, set with rhinestones, in her hair, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and tulips. The bridesmaids were Miss Irene Brunsdon and Miss M. Moody, gowned alike in pale blue brocaded satin; they also wore bandeaux of silver leaves and rhinestones, and carried bouquets of carnations and tulips. Miss Gladys Knight and Miss Gladys Burnett acted as flower girls in dresses of pale mauve crepe de Chine with godets of ecru lace, and carried baskets of Spring flowers. Mr. George Knight, brother of the bride, was best man. During the signing of the register Miss N. Barr sang "Oh Promise Me." After the ceremony a reception was held at the Sailors' Club, where Mrs. J. Knight, mother of the bride, assisted in receiving about one hundred and fifty guests. The wedding cake was cut by the bride. The young couple were the recipients of many presents, among them being a silver tea service and silver cake plate from the staff of the New Method Laundries, where the bride was employed. The groom's gift to the bride was a dinner ring, set with a large ruby; to the matron of honor, a mosaic bracelet; to the bridesmaids, pearl three-strand necklets; and to the flower girls pearl necklaces. Miss Barr received a mosaic bracelet and the best man gold cuff links. The bride's gift to the groom was a signet ring. After an evening spent in singing and dancing, the bridal couple left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent. A large assembly of friends were at the boat to wish them bon voyage. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will reside in this city.

The Minority Rules

Angora completely upsets all Occidental ideas about Turkey. There are not enough ladies to go around in the Turkish capital, and even if not barred by law a harem would be a piece of gross selfishness. In the new capital there are 33,674 males, as compared with 23,175 females.

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Handsome Embroidery Pillow Slips, per pair	$2.50
Pure Irish Linen Hemstitched Towels, size 18 x 36. Each	$1.00
Best Quality Circular Pillow Cotton. Special, 2 yards for	$1.00
Fine Plain Hemstitched Irish Linen Pillow Slips, per pair	$2.50
English White Flannelette, 30 inches wide, 4 yards for	$1.00
Pure Irish Linen, 36 inches wide. Special value, yard	$1.50
English White Marcella Bedspreads, large size. Each	$7.50
Hemmed and Hemstitched Pillow Slips, per pair	$1.25, $1.00, 90c, 75c
Pure Irish Linen Tablecloths, size 2 x 2 yards	$4.50
Pure Irish Linen Tablecloths, size 2 x 2½ yards	$5.50
Pure Irish Linen Tablecloths, size 2 x 3 yards	$6.50
Pure Irish Linen Table Napkins. Special at	$8.50, $7.00, $6.00
English Sheeting, 72 inches wide. Special, yard	70c
English Sheeting, 80 inches wide. Special, yard	80c
Irish Linen Roller Towelling. Special, 4 yards for	$1.00
Check Linen Tea Towelling, 24 inches wide. 3 yards for	$1.00
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Society and Women's Affairs

Old Girls' Luncheon

St. Margaret's Old Girls' Association held its second annual luncheon yesterday in the private dining-room of David Spencer's Ltd. The tables were arranged with bowls of pink, mauve and yellow tulips. Nearly seventy members were present, being welcomed by Miss Barton, Miss Cotsworth and Mrs. Norman Yarrow. The president, Mrs. Yarrow, spoke a few words of welcome to the girls, following the luncheon, and introduced Miss Barton, who extended an invitation to the reunion in the evening. Mrs. Yarrow, on behalf of the members, presented Miss Barton with a bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Those present included Miss Barton, Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Miss Cotsworth, Miss Doris Harper, Miss Kathleen Coplman, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Mrs. L. deS. Luke, Miss P. Barton, Miss Long, Miss Townsend, Miss Morden, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Nora Tolson, Miss Gertrude Munn, Miss A. Miller, Miss Joan Spurgin, Mrs. Errol Holland (Portland), Miss Zora McNab (Waldo, B.C.), Miss C. Garesche, Miss Vivien Combe, Miss E. Bale, Miss Helen Forman, Miss M. Haynes, Miss A. Topp, Miss M. McVittie, Miss Christine Ross, Miss Helen Colpman, Miss N. Goodacre, Miss P. Roberts, Miss Edith Green, Miss M. Lambert, Miss Margaret Green, Miss Marion Bullock-Webster, Miss Marion Wilson, Miss Frances Price, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Norah Wilson, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss I. Munn, Mrs. Ray Castle, Miss B. Robertson, Miss I. Goddard, Miss Doreen Ashburnham (Cowichan Lake), Miss M. Evans, Miss C. Code, Mrs. G. C. Grant, Miss D. Payne, Mrs. H. Townsend, Miss Aline S. Williams, Miss Marguerite Bryant (Honolulu), Miss Yvette Cross, the Misses Ellen and Josephine Hart, Phoebe and Dorothy Hogan, Miss Dorothy Crump, Miss Peggy Law (Sidney), Miss S. Paul (Vancouver), Miss Margaret Burton (Vancouver), Miss Kitty Maclure, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Miss L. Pollard, Miss J. Cotter, Miss Joy Pearse, Miss Vida Shandley, Mrs. T. M. Hughes, Miss S. Tisdall (Somenos), Miss Edith Prothero, Miss C. Belson.

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Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kendall, 370 Kerr Avenue, gave a dance last week at St. Martin's Hall, in honor of their daughter, Edith, on her twenty-first birthday. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Wratten, Mrs. Sagar and Mrs. Skett. The table was decorated in pale pink and mauve flowers and centred with a birthday cake with twenty-one candles. After vocal solos were given by Mrs. Holt, dancing was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Kendall, Miss E. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Wratten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sagar, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skett, Mrs. McDonald, the Misses I. Foster, M. Cawthorne, I. Hicking, G. Pass, L. Stevens, V. Warrom, R. Isbister, F. Wormleighton, W. Griffith, H. Griffiths, G. Wratten, M. Hall, R. Wratten, the Messrs. Nordell, R. Delgarne, P. Girardau, R. Rumble, E. Furguson, F. Wratten, F. Rushton, D. Willoughby, J. Willoughby, I. Kempton, W. Kendall, B. Kendall, D. Richards and D. Kendall.

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Miscellaneous Shower

A surprise shower was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. D. W. Anderson, 433 John Street, in honor of Miss Mary Paton, whose marriage will take place shortly. The gifts were presented in a decorated wagon, drawn in by little Joyce Heal, dressed as a tiny fairy. During the evening contests were held, in which the winners were Miss Lily Corbett and Miss Margaret Paton. Those present were Mrs. M. McDonald, Mrs. Scandling, Mrs. Hillier, Mrs. W. Anderson and Miss Jean Anderson, Mrs. Lauder and baby Lorena Lauder, Mrs. Monk, Mrs. E. R. Heal and Joyce Heal, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. J. Bain, Mrs. J. Taylor and Jack Taylor, Mrs. H. Short, Mrs. H. Williams, Mrs. Monkland, Mrs. H. Taylor, Miss Margaret Murray, Miss Bessie Parker, Miss A. Pollock, Miss Kate Paton, Miss Mabel Stevens, Miss Connors, Miss Dorothy Cliff, Miss Grace Luscombe, Miss Nellie Brown.

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Luncheon at Belvedere Hotel

Mr. W. Hobart Molson entertained at a luncheon party at the Belvedere Hotel, Sooke, yesterday, when his guests included Commander and Mrs. Percy Nelles, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Reid, Mrs. Booth (New York), Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. McIntyre (Winnipeg), Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. H. R. Hammond, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, His Honor Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Major Lyons, Mr. J. S. Matterson, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Col. Chaplin and Mr. E. W. McMullen.

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Bridge and Mah Jong

Mrs. F. W. Hartley, Monterey Avenue, entertained with three tables of bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Glassco, of Winnipeg. The players were Mrs. Glassco, Mrs. Kohl, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mrs. J. W. Ambery, Mrs. Alexis Martin, Mrs. N. F. Payne, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. J. A. Rithet, Mrs. H. A. Ross, Mrs. Hermann Robertson and Mrs. A. T. Goward.

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Children's Party

Miss Barton was hostess at a party at St. Margaret's School yesterday afternoon for the children of former St. Margaret's girls. The little guests included Anne and Billy Ridewood, Felicity Grant, Nanette and Harold Holland, Cicely and Phillip Holmes, Cynthia and Veryan Yarrow, Peter Duke, Betty Holms, Donald Cameron, John Church, Peter Townsend and Bruce Blyth.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement is announced of Vera Beatrice, only daughter of the late W. H. Alford, R.N., and Mrs. F. Slade Stevens, 905 Esquimalt Road, to Frederick Jeune Fleury, the Old West Saanich Road, Royal Oak, youngest son of the late Captain W. Fleury, Jersey, Channel Islands.

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Returning From England

Mrs. M. K. Johnson arrived in Montreal yesterday and will return to her home here on May 17. Mrs. Johnson has been on a six months' trip to England, France and Belgium. Mr. Johnson will join her at Kamloops and continue the journey to the Coast with her.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. T. Novis, of 1051 Topaz Avenue, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Dorothy Maude, to Mr. Floyd Sherman-Anderson, of Vancouver. The marriage will take place at St. John's Church on June 6 at 8 p.m.

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At Beverley Hotel

Guests at the Beverley Hotel this week include: Mr. and Mrs. G. London, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hall, City; R. G. McLeod, Seattle; Albert Uden, Seattle; Paul St. Dennis, Montreal; Miss M. G. St. Dennis, Montreal; G. H. Feldtmann, Saanich.

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To Return Shortly

Mr. Ronald Jackson, who has been abroad the past year, on advanced art study, is expected home shortly. He sailed from Marseilles in March, and is returning via Suez and the East. He will spend some time visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jackson.

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To Hold Reception

Mrs. Robert M. Smith (nee Robertson) will hold her postnuptial reception on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. S. Robertson, 2713 Rock Bay Avenue, from 2 till 5 o'clock.

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Returns From California

Mrs. C. C. Bennett returned from Carmel, Cal., a week ago and is in residence at the Guest House, Oak Bay, till she returns to her home on Beach Drive.

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Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill entertained at a small dinner party last evening complimentary to Mrs. George Risteen, of Vancouver.

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Left for Vancouver

Mrs. J. M. Hedley left yesterday afternoon to spend a few days in Vancouver.

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Return to Cowichan Lake

Mr. and Mrs. George Stelly have returned to their home at Cowichan Lake, after spending the last few weeks in Tacoma as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harder.

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Social Club Dance

The Social Club will hold its final dance of the season at 1440 Douglas Street, on Thursday evening. The club will resume its dances in September.

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Visits at School

Mrs. Errol Holland, of Portland, and her two small schildren are visiting Miss Barton, at St. Margaret's School, for a few days.

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Leaving for Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Bullen, are leaving today on a motoring trip to Bonnington Falls.

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To Visit in Vancouver

Miss Doreen Ashburnham, of Cowichan Lake, left last evening for Vancouver to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buchanan.

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Change of Address

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Craven and family, formerly of Alma Place, have moved to their new residence, "Talcahuano," Howe Street.

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Bridge Party

Miss Yoder Pemberton was hostess at a small bridge party last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Lewis, Cadboro Bay.

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At the Guest House

Miss Theo Adamson returned to the Guest House, Oak Bay, yesterday, after a month's absence in Vancouver and Seattle.

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Leave for Seattle

Mrs. G. M. Duncan and little son, Billy, 443 Durban Street, left yesterday for Seattle and Langley, where they will visit friends.

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Return From Chicago

After spending a year in Chicago Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stinson have returned to Victoria.

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At Oak Bay Hotel

Mrs. Lothian Russell and Miss Sheile Russell, of Vancouver, are guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

Sooke

Miss Bertha Muir, of Duncan, spent the week-end with her mother and sister at Elmira Cottage.

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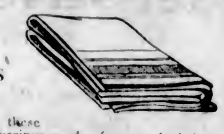

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Nanaimo

Miss Peggy Goid, Nanaimo's entry in the Bathing Beauty Contest, who will be officially known as Miss Nanaimo, left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver, where, during the coming week, she will compete for the honor of being Miss Canada in the world's bathing contest at Galveston, Texas. Miss Nanaimo was accorded an automobile parade through Commercial Street to the Vancouver steamer, where she was given a most enthusiastic send-off.

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Vancouver Society Enjoys Busy Week

Engagement Announced of Mr. R. N. Grubb and Miss Grace Berry—Many Teas and Bridge Parties for Visitors

Engagement Announced

The engagement has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, of their daughter, Grace de la Tour, to Mrs. Robert Newsom Grubb, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grubb, of Victoria. The marriage will take place quietly at St. George's Church, Laurel Street and Fourteenth Avenue West, on May 21, at 7:30 p.m.

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Returns Home

Miss Monica Molesworth, who has been visiting Mrs. Percy Shallcross, has returned to her home at Summerland.

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Visits Friend

Mrs. George Risteen is visiting Mrs. Harry Bullen for a few days.

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Returns Home

Mr. Lorne Campbell, who has been spending a few days here, has returned to Victoria.

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Honor Miss Warter

Miss Monica and Miss Mary Marpole entertained at a bridge party on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Jane Warter, who is visiting them.

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Will Be "At Home"

Miss Dorothy Hager has issued invitations to an "At Home" on May 11, in honor of Miss Jane Peck, whose marriage to Mr. Douglas Lee will be one of the smart events of early June.

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Honors Visitor

In honor of her mother-in-law, who recently arrived here from Montreal, Mrs. W. de M. Marler, jr., entertained at tea on Friday afternoon at her home on Nelson Street. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Douglas Armour, Mrs. Wentworth Monk, Mrs. Clement Sneyd, Mrs. William Frederick Gardiner, while serviteurs were Mrs. Charles Duncan Macdonnell, Mrs. Arthur Dyde Lindsay, Mrs. C. D. Astell and Miss Doreen Lindsay.

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Bridge Hostess

Mrs. J. Manning Scott entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon, when her guests included Mrs. Gilbert Seymour Holt, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. W. H. Malkin, Mrs. R. W. Wood, Mrs. H. S. Sherwood, Mrs. F. W. Peters, Mrs. Taylor Wood, Mrs. D. B. Gillies, Mrs. Reed-Palmer and Mrs. Herbert Hulme.

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Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Daryl Kent entertained at luncheon on Tuesday, when her guests were Mrs. Lisle Fraser, Mrs. Lorne Graham, Mrs. Charles Willis, Mrs. F. W. Anderson, Mrs. Edward Davis, Mrs. Basil Twiss, Mrs. Clarence Wallace, Mrs. Percy Sills, Mrs. Neil McDougall, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mrs. Sydney Rainford, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Mrs. Adam Smith Johnson.

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At Rome

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drummond, who have been visiting Florence, are at present in Rome. Their nephew, Captain Stanley Lindsay, who accompanied them there, has returned to his home in Montreal.

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Returns Home

Mrs. E. P. Davis, who has been spending the Winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Moran, in Cairo, Egypt, has returned to her home here. Mr. Davis, who also spent some time in Cairo, has returned to Canada, but remained for a few days in the East.

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Dinner Hostess

Mrs. D. S. Montgomery entertained eight guests at dinner on Monday evening at her home in Shaughnessy Heights.

Mayne Island

Lady Constance Fawkes left on Monday on the Ss. Charmer for Victoria.

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The Rev. R. D. Porter and Mrs. Porter, accompanied Mrs. Anderson back to Vancouver on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Hall left on Monday for Victoria.

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Mrs. Naylor, of Grand View College, is building a wood tennis court.

Ladysmith

Mrs. D. Campbell, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. A. P. McBride, has returned from Victoria, where they spent an enjoyable holiday with friends.

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At the regular meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary, recently held at the home of Mrs. E. Bailey, it was decided that the postponed annual dance should be held in the Agricultural Hall, on May 20.

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It is expected that the manager of the local smelter will take up his residence here at an early date. Mr. H. Wright, who has been occupying the house, has received notice to that effect.

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A most successful silver tea was given by Mrs. C. B. Lundahl at her home, under the auspices of the local chapter of the I.O.D.E., Miss Sanders, R.N., being the lucky winner of a fruit cake, which was drawn for during the afternoon. Mrs. Bermejo and Miss Bryant assisted the hostess.

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The Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church was most successful in its efforts to augment its funds when it held a sale of work and home cooking in the parish hall on Thursday afternoon. The hall and the various stalls were very prettily decorated for the occasion.

St. Alban's Junior Women's Auxiliary Presents Pageant

On Friday evening the members of St. Alban's Junior W.A. to the number of seventy, under the capable direction of Mrs. Brooks, their superintendent, presented the pageant "The Wooing of Miss Canada," before a large audience of relatives and friends, in the church hall. The whole thing was excellently carried out without a single hitch in the programme and reflected the greatest credit on both teacher and pupils. Mrs. Brooks was assisted by Miss Brooks and Miss Rhodes, who acted as pianist. All the dances were well executed and received much applause. The principals in the cast were: Miss Canada, Miss B. Armstrong; Jack Canuck, Miss M. Tudor; Fairy Godmother, Miss Edna Wallace; John Bull, Miss Mary Cave; Uncle Sam, Miss Esther Pimm. It is hoped at a later date to repeat the above.

NAVAL VETERANS PLAN WHIST DRIVE

The Naval Veterans' Branch of the British Empire Service League will hold a whist drive at the home of the president, Comrade G. W. Brooker, 1376 Esquimalt Road, on Monday, at 8:15 p.m. It is requested that all intending players will endeavor to be on time so the city people can get their connections after the card game and refreshments. Players should take No. 4 car and get off at St. Paul's Church.

Ward Three Liberals

Ward Three Liberal Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Liberal headquarters, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. After the general meeting, cards and 500 will be played.

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SAANICH CONSERVATIVES ARE HOLDING MEETINGS

Ward Two Will Meet in Annual Gathering at Cloverdale Tomorrow—Central Executive on Tuesday

There will be two important meetings under the Saanich Conservative Association this week. Ward Two Association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening, and on Tuesday night the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the association will take place.

The meeting of Ward Two will be held in Cloverdale School, commencing at 8 o'clock. Hon. T. G. Coventry, M.P.P., will address the meeting. On Tuesday evening, in the Campbell Building, the executive of the Central Saanich Conservative Association will meet, commencing at 8 o'clock.

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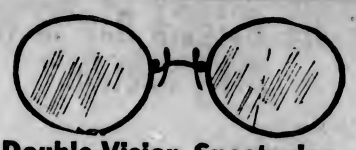

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Good Quality Silk in new designs and colors. Bow tie and handkerchief to match. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's All-Wool Hose

A Regular 35c Value for **25c**

Shown in heather shades, in medium weight all-wool; all sizes. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Cashmere Hose

Regular $1.00 Value. Special, Per Pair **79c**

Good quality cashmere in fawn and grey, with fancy checks, stripes and diamond designs. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's All-Wool Jersey Coats

Regular $2.75 Value for **$2.19**

Medium weight all-wool, V neck style, with two pockets; all sizes. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Black Cashmere Hose

Regular 75c Value. Sale Price **59c**

Fine all-wool cashmere, with reinforced heels and toes, seamless feet; black only. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Fancy Lisle Hose

Sale Price Per Pair **49c**

Fine Quality Lisle Hose, in fawn and brown, with fancy designs, full fashioned; all sizes. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Pyjamas

Regular $2.50 Value. Sale Price **$1.95**

Made from fine quality flannelette and cotton; plain shades and stripe effects; full cut garments. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Underwear

Sale Price, Per Garment **59c**

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Penman's No. 71 Shirts

Regular $1.00 Value. Sale Price **69c**

Medium weight garments in sizes 34 to 44, shirts only. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Athletic Combinations

Special for Extra Bargain Day **95c**

Fine White Naincheck Combinations for Summer wear; all sizes. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Overalls

Regular $1.65 Value. Special on Monday **$1.19**

78 Pairs Black Bib Overalls in the famous "Big Horn" brand. They are extra well made, generous in size and easy fitting. Sizes 32 to 44. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's English Sports Coats

Regular $7.95. To Clear Monday at **$5.95**

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Men's English Wool Raincoats

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For the man who wants a light-weight dressy-looking Raincoat, this Coat answers the purpose. Full belted style in fawn and navy. Sizes 34 to 44. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's English Wool Raincoats

Regular $30.00. Special on Monday **$22.95**

Whitehall Brand, smartly tailored coats with raglan shoulders, no belt; sizes 34 to 38 only. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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High-Grade Suits in medium and light shades. Well tailored and good fitting suits; sizes 34 to 44. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Well-made Boys' Trousers, with cuff bottoms and belt loops. Sizes 7 to 16 years. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Ideal for the boy who likes the knicker style pants; light weight for Summer wear. Sizes 6 to 12 years. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Values to $19.95. Extra Value at **$11.95**

Fashioned from flat and crystal crepes in a wide choice of the season's newest colors. Sizes 16 to 38. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Sports Frocks

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$12.95 Values. Extra Value at **$7.95**

Offering a choice of smart new colors and styles; one and two-piece models. Sizes 16 to 38. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Misses' Tomboy Skirts

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Tailored fronf new tweeds in the latest sports effects; complete with novelty belts. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Sports Coats

Values to $12.95. Special at **$7.75**

Plain Tailored Coats of novelty check fabrics and mixed tweeds, in belted styles with novelty pockets. Sizes 16 to 38. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Double Bed Size Flannelette Blankets

Extra Bargain Day Sale Price, Per Pair **$2.39**

400 Pairs, made from thick, soft, lofty yarns, in white and grey with pink or blue borders. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Extra Bargain Day Specials for Smokers

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A Packet of Millbank Cigarettes with a Nickel-Plated Cigarette Case at ..... 89¢

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Women's Sports Coats

Values to $19.95. Extra Bargain Day **$11.95**

Tailored from new tweeds, in fawns, greys and browns. Belte styles, in double-breasted models. Full lined. Sizes 16 to 40. —2nd Floor, H.B.

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Stamped in easy designs of flower, wreath and bowknot; cloth, 45 by 45, and four serviettes. —Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

Stamped Linen Lunch Sets

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Stamped for French knot and outline stitch. Each set consists of one 45-inch cloth and four 12-inch serviettes to match. —Mezzanine Floor, H.B.C.

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White Dimity Bedspreads

Extra Large Size. Regular $5.98, for **$3.98**

Only fourteen of these extra large size Dimity Bedspreads, 96 by 108. So if you need one for a large bed, better shop early or you'll find them all gone. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Ideal for general or camp use. Covered with heavy quality cambric in attractive floral designs. Well filled with fine sanitary cotton. Size 66 by 72. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Snow White Pillow Cases

Regular 50c Value. Extra Bargain Day, Each **37½c**

100 Dozen Sturdy Snow White Pillow Cases, made from a heavy cotton of fine texture that will launder and wear to your satisfaction. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Bleached Cotton Sheets

Extra Bargain Day Sale Price, Per Pair **$2.98**

A thoroughly dependable quality, and at this low price is exceptional value. Size 72 by 90. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Unbleached English Sheeting

Regular 95c Value. Special, Per Yard **79c**

Come early for this offering as the quantity is limited. Made from high-grade yarns of close texture, 80 inches wide. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

White Turkish Bath Towels

Regular $1.00 Value. Special for **59c**

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Heavy Pure Silk Flat Crepes
Regular $3.75
Special, Per Yard..... **$2.98**
The season's most popular silk for dresses. Colors include French beige, rose beige, gooseberry, sisterne, goblin blue, meadow pink, Flemish blue, crane, ivory, navy and black; 38 inches wide. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Striped Silk Luvisca
Regular $1.50.
Special, Per Yard..... **98c**
An ideal fabric for sports wear; shown in fast colors; 38 inches wide. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Printed Silk Crepe Elaine
Regular $2.50 Yard.
Extra Bargain Day..... **$1.49**
2¼ Yards makes the dress. Will fashion into dainty Summer frocks; 54 inches wide. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Silk Crepe Royal
Regular $1.65 Yard.
A Bargain at, Per Yard..... **98c**
Woven in armure and cord effects. Choose from rosewood, powder, jade, gooseberry, peach, cyclamen, sky, orchid, cinnamon, helio, navy, black and ivory; 36 inches wide. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

High-Grade Spun Silks
An Outstanding
Bargain at, Per Yard..... **69c**
Shown in all wanted colorings; weight for dresses, lingerie, shirts, drapes and other purposes. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

1,000 Yards English Ginghams
To Sell Monday at,
Per Yard..... **19c**
Hard-Wearing Ginghams for general use. Choice of a large range of plaid effects. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Regular 98c Yard.
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Washable Rayon Fabrics
Special for Extra Bargain
Day, Per Yard..... **49c**
Beautiful Summer fabrics in neat checks, stripes and plaid effects; all wanted color combination effects; 32 inches wide. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Cretonnes
Regular 25c Value,
for, Per Yard..... **16c**
Offering a wide selection of desirable colorings and designs suitable for side drapes, loose covers, house aprons, etc.; 36 inches wide. —3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Cretonnes
Values to $1.25 Yard.
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These Cretonnes are of a high-grade quality and are shown in a good selection of splendid designs and colorings; 36 inches wide. —3rd Floor, H.B.C.

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Large Size Room Rugs, 9 ft. by 12 ft., with a worsted silk pile. A really splendid quality. Several designs to choose from. —3rd Floor, H.B.C.

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Value $5.50
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In designs to match above room size rugs. Of the same high quality, and at the price a real outstanding value. —3rd Floor, H.B.C.

100 New Hats
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Stylish Summer straws, banded in good grosgrain ribbon. Many styles to choose from. All head sizes, and wide selection of colors. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Imported Visca Straw Hats
Values to $12.50.
Reduced to..... **$7.95**
Choice of black, rose, goblin blue, monkey skin, gooseberry, clematis, coral, cocoa, atmosphere and wine. All new and up-to-date styles. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Trimmed Silk and Straw Hats
Values to $5.95.
Special Bargain at..... **$3.95**
Only twenty-five of them, so come early. Smart styles. Suitable for sports and general wear. Exceptional value. —2nd Floor, H.B.C.

Electric Toaster Stoves
A Special Sale
Bargain at..... **98c**
Flat Style Toaster Stoves, ideal for making toast or boiling a small kettle. Complete with cord and plug. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Ball-Bearing Union Skates, for boys and girls; adjustable for any size. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Regular 75c.
Selling Monday for..... **69c**
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Bathroom Mirrors
Regular $1.79.
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Mirror size, 12 by 16, fitted with white enamel frame with towel bar. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Milk Jug Sets
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English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets
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Sale
Price..... **89c**
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Regular 75c.
Sale Price..... **59c**
English Cane Mixing Bowls, with white lining; 12-inch size. —Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Sale Price..... **$145.00**
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Extra Value at..... **$26.50**
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Dining-Room Suite
Regular $149.50.
Anniversary Price **$119.50**
Eight pieces, buffet, table and six chairs; Queen Anne design; walnut finish. —4th Floor, H.B.C.

Walnut Tea Wagons
Regular $67.50.
Reduced to..... **$39.75**
Solid walnut construction, with drop leaves, glass tray and plush lined drawer; rubber tired wheels. —4th Floor, H.B.C.

Crepe de Chine Scarves
Regular $1.75 Value.
Extra Bargain Day..... **98c**
Good quality crepe de Chine in all-over and floral designs; hemstitched borders. New colors. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

50 Dozen Novelty Handkerchiefs
All at the One
Price of..... **19c**
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in new wanted colors, hemstitched borders; also natural colored silk with hand-drawn borders and corners, and printed silk with scalloped embroidered edge. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Fabric Gloves
Special on
Extra Bargain Day..... **79c**
Suede Finished Fabric Gloves, with flare and turn-back cuffs, neatly embroidered, points to match. Choice of grey, cocoa, mode, pastel, sand and beaver. Sizes 5½ to 7¼. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Fabric Gloves
Special on
Extra Bargain Day at..... **45c**
Chamo Suede Fabric Gloves, regulation style, with silk embroidered points; white, black, mode, pastel and natural. Sizes 6 to 7½. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Cotton Hosiery
Sale
Price..... **5 Pairs for $1.00**
Serviceable Cotton Hose, with hemmed tops and reinforced feet. Shown in brown, white, black, nude and fawn. Sizes 8½ to 10. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Listerine, small size. Special	18¢
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—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Rayon Silk Hosiery
Sale Price
35c Pair..... **3 Pairs for $1.00**
Good Quality Rayon Silk Hose, reinforced at heels and toes. Choice of apricot, nude, sunburn, shell and moonlight. Sizes 8½ to 10. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Pure Thread Silk Hose
Regular $1.95 Value.
Extra Bargain Day..... **$1.49**
Fine Quality Pure Thread Silk Hose, with lisle garter tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choice of shell, Mother Goose, flesh, blonde, hickory, sand, grain, black and white. These are substandards, with slight imperfections. Sizes 8½ to 10. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Suit and Coat Hangers
Sale
Price..... **4 for 30c**
Smooth Finished Wood Suit and Coat Hangers, with bar. Wonderful value. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Colored Bias Tape
Sale
Price..... **2 Pieces for 25c**
6-Yard lengths in Copenhagen, yellow, orange, mauve, brown, green, rose, fawn, scarlet, delph, pink, sky, black and white. Both single and double fold, for binding aprons, dresses and children's wear. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Silk Elastic
Regular 5c Yard.
Sale Price..... **6 Yds. for 19c**
Strong Quality Silk Elastic, in white only; also lisle elastic in sky, pink, white and black; ¼-inch wide. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Mercerized Sewing Cotton
Sale Price,
Per Spool..... **5c**
Choice of black, white and colors; 100-yard spools. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

2,000 Yards Novelty Ribbons
Sale Price,
Per Yard..... **5c**
The assortment includes satin, moire, plain corded, Roman stripe, two-tone silk, tartans and novel block, floral and metal effects. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

A Special In Laces
2 and 3½-Inch.
Sale Price, Per Yard..... **14c**
Fine Filet and Guipure Laces in cream and ecru; new designs; 2 and 3½ inches wide. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Val. and Torchon Laces
Sale Price,
12 Yards for..... **49c**
Fine Valenciennes Laces in dainty patterns, ½ to 1½ inches wide; white and ecru. Also ecru Torchon Lace, 1 and 1½ inches wide; various designs. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Leatherette Shopping Bags
Regular $1.00 Value.
Extra Bargain Day..... **69c**
Large Size Colored Square and Pouch Shape Shopping Bags, also in black leatherette with contrasting trimmings. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

100 Women's Umbrellas
Extra Bargain Day
Special for..... **98c**
Good Quality Cotton Covered Umbrellas, strong frames, neat handle with cord loop. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Colored Umbrellas
Regular Value $4.50.
Special for..... **$2.57**
Good Quality Gloria Covers, with satin stripe borders, strong frames, novel painted and carved handles with silk cord loops, amber tips and ferrule; choice of green, red, navy, purple and brown. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Regular $2.25 and $2.50.
Special Bargain Day..... **$1.79**
Good Quality Linen Finished Paper with Envelopes to Match, all-white and white with colored tissue lined envelopes. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Golf Stockings
4 to 12-Year Sizes.
Special, Per Pair..... **35c**
Strong Quality Ribbed Cotton Golf Hose, in black, brown and olive, with fancy turn-down tops. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Golf Hose
A Special Bargain for
Monday, Per Pair..... **59c**
Heavy Ribbed Lisle Golf Hose, with fancy tops; sizes 5 to 12 years, and English All-Wool Golf Hose in plain grey, tan and marl, sizes 4 to 10 years. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

Children's Ribbed Cotton Stockings
A Special Bargain at,
Per Pair..... **19c**
Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Stockings, with seamless feet; black and brown; sizes 10 to 15 years. —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Special 10 lb. sack for **47c**

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Cleans everything; 3 tins for **29c**

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Quality is delicious. Special, per tin **14c**
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Large tins **14c**
3 tins for **40c**

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Per tin **17c**
3 tins for **50c**

Quaker Brand Early June Peas
Per tin **18c**
2 tins for **35c**

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Large size. Special 2-lb. packages for **28c**

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Special 4-lb. tin for **62c**

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Special, 2 lbs. for **19c**

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Our Popular Breakfast Special Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. **51c**
3 lbs. for **$1.50**
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Special, 4 for **25c**

Horseshoe Brand B.C. Sockeye Salmon
Flat tin, special **23c**
2 tins for **45c**

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In tomato sauce, per tin **11c**

Finest Quality Recleaned Australian Currants
Per lb. **11c**

California Seedless Raisins
In bulk, 2 lbs. for **25c**

King Oscar Brand Sardines
Per tin **17c**
3 tins for **50c**

Dried Green Peas
Special, 3½ lbs. for **25c**

No. 1 Quality Japan Rice
Special, 3½ lbs. for **25c**

Prime Round Steak
200 lbs. only. Special, per lb. **25c**

Sirloin Steak
100 lbs. only. Special, per lb. **35c**

Imperial Pork Sausages
300 lbs. only. Special, per lb. **25c**

Stew Veal
200 lbs. only. Special, per lb. **15c**

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Churches Will Celebrate Mother's Day With Addresses

Dean of Columbia Draws Picture of John Calvin

"Founder of Presbyterianism" Trained the Little Chicks Hatched by Luther From Eggs Laid by Erasmus, Audience Is Informed

On Wednesday last Dean Quainton again demonstrated his powers as a lecturer when he gave the fourth of his series of lectures on the heroes of The Reformation. This time he dealt with John Calvin, the founder, as he expressed it, of modern Presbyterianism.

As Dean Quainton unfolded the story of this, to many people's minds, grim and forbidding figure of the early days of modern history, his own dictum that history can be made just as exciting and more absorbing than the cheaper kind of modern fiction became apparent to his hearers.

Speaking of Calvin's character generally, and comparing him with the other two great figures of the Reformation, the Dean said that no three men could have been more different in character than were Luther, Erasmus and Calvin; yet they were each essentially fitted for the work they performed. Put in humorous vein—Erasmus laid the eggs of the Reformation, Luther hatched them and Calvin trained the little chicks in the way they should go. He also added that as Luther gave the Reformation its Christological turn, so Calvin gave it its theological aspect.

The greatest defect in Calvin's character was a total lack of humor; portraits portray him as having just the appearance anyone who has been inside a Swiss Calvinistic church would expect him to have.

A NATURAL GROWTH

Calvin, the man, was the natural outcome of Calvin the boy. At school and the university he was very, very serious and industrious, in fact so serious was he that he earned the nickname of the accusative case. One of his habits was to read late into the night and then lie in bed the next morning thinking over, reflecting on, and digesting what he had read the night before. The Dean here could not forbear to interject—"If only people today would follow his example in this, how much more good they would get out of even the reading of the better novels.

Calvin was trained for the law, and this early legal training characterized all this later teaching; his was a cold unsentimental and logical, very logical, mind; his was an "either" mind; to him a man was either saved or lost eternally, no middle course was possible. The Dean said that in this Calvin and he differed fundamentally, for his was a "both" mind, that is, he could see both sides of a question.

In the early twenties Calvin was converted suddenly from Roman Catholicism to Protestantism. He immediately became a teacher and a leader of the Huguenots, as, of course, he was a Frenchman. At [illegible] time, the Dean said, it was considered likely that France would lead the Reformation. Just when Protestantism, however, [illegible] spreading rapidly through that country, with Calvin among its leaders, the French king, by instituting violent persecutions, put a stop to its spread. Calvin was forced to flee to Basle, in Switzerland, where he met many of the other Reformation leaders. While there, since he could do little preaching, he wrote his great work "The Institutes of the Christion Religion."

CREED UNALTERED

Young as he was when he wrote this monumental work, what Calvin there wrote remained his almost unaltered creed to the end of his life. Also, more wonderful still, from this book Presbyterianism throughout the World has derived much of its doctrine and organization.

One of the greatest boons Calvin handed down to his followers was a love of, and respect for education. His teaching produced intellect and industry, as his bitterest critics must admit, when they study the history of Scotland, Ulster, Puritan England, and Hublenot France.

After finishing his Institutes, Calvin decided to leave Switzerland, and now came the most dramatic episode in his career. When passing through Geneva he felt travel worn and so decided to spend the night there. Farell, the evangelist of Geneva, the scourge of the priests as he was called, visited him at his inn. During this visit Farell used such eloquent persuasion that Calvin yielded to his importunity and agreed to stay in Geneva and to help him in his work of making the Reformation complete there.

So great was Calvin's reputation that he was almost immediately made one of the Protestant ministers of Geneva. Then, by his ability and uncompromising nature, he soon made himself the chief minister of the city, and not long after that he became its virtual dictator. As soon as he had obtained this position he set himself to make of Geneva a New Jerusalem—a New Jerusalem according to the rules laid down in its "Institutes"—and if he did not succeed in making her what we today would consider a New Jerusalem worth working for, yet he made her the centre of Presbyterianism, and a refuge for reforming refugees from all over persecution-stricken Eufope.

DEALS WITH PRESENT

At this point in his lecture the Dean left the past and dealt for a moment with the present. He said it was one of the marvels of history that this city, which 400 years ago Calvin tried to make into a New Jerusalem, is today the seat of that wonderful organization, the League of Nations, which is trying to make, in fact, not only trying, but in many directions succeeding in making, not just little Geneva, but the whole world into a true joyous New Jerusalem. It is true that Calvin's methods were not the methods of the League of Nations, but those were not the days of peaceful persuasion. Calvin was only a son of his time when he used persecution to further his beneficent aims. Like many another dictator, both before and after his day, he, while rejecting the hymbols of the Imperium, exercised its realities to the fullest extent. For although he rejected episcopacy, he himself became in fact a very prelatical bishop.

Now what were the drastic rules which Calvin employed to create his New Jerusalem? The following are some of them: Cards, dancing, plays, masquerades, and all holidays except Sundays were forbidden. Even Sunday was to be hardly what we should call a holiday; it had to be kept like a strict Jewish Sabbath, and readers of the Bible will know what that meant. No Genevese was to dress richly or extravagantly. Even brides, if dressed too elaborately at their weddings, were liable to be sent to prison. After 9 p.m. each evening every citizen had to be in his own house.

NOT ALWAYS REPRESSIVE

It must not be supposed, however, that all of Calvin's rules were of this repressive kind. One most beneficent and at that time unheard-of rule was that every child must be sent to school.

As we know today, the Dean said, prohibition cannot make people love virtue and follow it; its chief result is generally hypocrisy. Calvin did not realize what Spinoza enunciated so clearly: "The final end of the state consists not in dominating over men, but in acting so that all citizens shall develop their souls and bodies, for the true end of the state is liberty."

Now the Genevese were a pleasure-loving and a somewhat immoral race, and so it must not be supposed that these rules were to the liking of all of them; but so long as Calvin was firmly in the saddle, no one dare raise a protest, for he was a hard man to oppose. For instance, once when he was preaching three men laughed; they received three days' imprisonment for this. An underground spirit of revolt, however, grew and grew until finally it burst into flame, and for a time the party of the Libertines held sway and Calvin was forced to go to Strasburg.

Under the Libertines the pendulum swung too much to the other extreme; Geneva was given over to debauchery and licentiousness. This became worse and worse until the City Council petitioned Calvin to return. Calvin's re-entry into the city was like a Roman triumph, so tired of the Libertines had the Genevese become.

FRIEND PICKS WIFE

While at Strasburg Calvin had married, not from any passionate reason, but because he thought that he ought to. His character is well illustrated by the fact that he did not seek out a wife himself, but asked a friend to find a chaste, humble, obedient and dutiful woman who would be suitable to share his hearth and home. After refusing two young girls, he chose a widow with three children. His married life, though of a very tepid nature, was blameless, whatever his critics have said to the contrary, and here the Dean declared emphatically that not a taint of immorality rests on any of the chief reformers—Luther, Erasmus, and Calvin.

One of Calvin's first acts after his return was to draw up an order of church government, with the approval of the City Council. This order was promulgated in 1541, and the day of its promulgation is generally acknowledged to be the birthday of the Presbyterian Church. This order of church government appealed to the Protestant mind all over Europe and was soon used as a model in many countries. Also, Calvin's government of Geneva, as well as his writings, soon caused him to be looked up to throughout Europe as a master force in Christianity.

OUTSTANDING TENETS

A few of Calvin's outstanding theological tenets were: Belief in the verbal perfection of the whole Bible. As a result of this belief he looked on God as rightly portrayed for all time in the terrible Jehovah of the Old Testament; also he looked on himself as a new Moses in a new Israel (although, strange to relate, his church organization was distinctly democratic). He believed in the doctrine of predestination whole-heartedly. This meant that he believed that one man was predestined to eternal happiness and another to eternal punishment; that Christ died for the elect only, and that man's nature was totally ruined at the fall. Such a creed, the Dean said, made him shiver and gasp. And here he added that modern Presbyterianism does not teach this, for the Reformation was a progressive one.

There are distinct footprints of Calvin even in the Church of England Prayer Book, the speaker said, especially so in the thirty-nine articles; but then, he explained, the articles are not binding on the laity, and not strictly so even on the clergy now.

As the Dean infered, the study of Calvinism illustrated vividly that process which has gone on throughout the ages, and which si going on more rapidly than ever today, namely, the gradual evolution of our religion to keep pace with our mental growth, and how that Christianity is, par excellence, a progressive revelation.

In this lecture the Dean indeed made what some would call dry bones of history live, and he made many of his hearers, like himself, come to respect the great, though grim, John Calvin.

First Baptist Church
Quadra at Mason
James Strachan, Minister

Mr. F. J. Mitchell, Director of Music

Mr. Oliver Stout, Organist

11 A.M., Morning Worship and Church School. "THE MOTHER."

Anthem—"They That Trust in the Lord" ..... Fillmore

7:30 P.M., "THE THRONE OF THE WORLD"—A sermon to thoughtful young men and women.

Anthem—"The Lord Is Great in Zion" ..... Pattison

Solo—"I Come to Thee ..... Caro Roma
Miss Laura White

Death Claims Notable Figure in Priesthood

REV. FATHER PATRICK S. DOWDALL

Known as Ontario's greatest priest, died in Pembroke recently at the age of seventy-two years. He had been ill only a short time, and in passing the Roman Catholic church in Ontario loses one of her most renowned members of the clergy. Though he gained the coveted degree of Doctor of Disinity he never used the title. In 1914 he became rector of St. Columba's Cathedral, Pembroke, and in 1918, in order that his labor might be given wider scope, he was named supervisor of Roman Catholic schools and religious education.

Church Briefs

The Victoria British Israel Associaalon will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. Mr. W. H. Blackaller will give an address, his subject being "God's Distinguishing Mark on True Prophet."

Mother's Day

Mother's Day will be observed at St. John's Church this morning, and young people especially are invited to attend the service and wear a flower. The members of the Sunday School will attend in a body. The Rector, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, will give a special address on "The Influence of Our Mothers and What We Owe to Them."

New Thought Temple

Mr. Christian D. Larson will be the speaker at the New Thought Temple today. His subject for the morning service will be "Living the Life Triumphant," and in the evening he will speak on "Why All Things Are Possible." During the week Mr. Larson will speak every afternoon at 3 o'clock and evrey evening at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Barton at Portland

Dr. Arthus F. Barton, the pastor of the New Thought Temple, is in Portland, Oregon, conducting a pre-Summer School of Thought and will return to the city about May 14.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

The subject of the Emmanuel Baptist Church will be "Luke's Portrait Gallery of Women"; the choir will sing the "Magnificat." The subject of the evening service will be "God's Interpreters.' The choir will render the anthem "Sweet the Moments" (by Godfrey). A gathering will be held in the schoolroom after the evening service, where they will sing favorite hymns. Rev. Henry Knox will conduct the services.

Salvation Army

Commandant and Mrs. Jones will be in charge of the meetings today at the Salvation Army Citadel. Mother's Day will be observed. Mrs. Ealing will speak at the afternoon meeting, which will start at 3:15 o'clock, on the subject of junior work. A dedication service will also be held. The Young People's Band and Songster Brigade will render appropriate music in honor of their mothers.

Spiritual Mission

The Progressive Spiritual Mission will hold a service at 7:30 o'clock tonight in their rooms, 1414 Douglas Street. The speaker will be Mrs. Wiffin.

Theosophical Society

The Victoria Independent Theosophical Society will hold a public meeting tonight at 8 o'clock when White Lotus Day will be observed. A short address will be given on the life of Madame Blavatsky, founder of the society.

Fairfield United

Mother's Day will be duly recognized in the Fairfield United Church today. Rev. R. W. Lee will take for his morning sermon "Mothers." At the evening service the pastor will preach on "What Would This Old World Be if Everybody Was Like You and Me?"

First Spiritual Church

Mother's Day will be observed at First Spiritual Church, 720 Fort Street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Minnie Perkins, of Portland Ore., will be the speaker.

TEMPLE EXTOLS MOTHER'S DAY

VICTORIA CITY TEMPLE PRIZE BAND WILL GIVE A HALF-HOUR RECITAL

Dr. Davies Will Officiate at Christening Ceremony—Four Generations Will Be Represented

Mother's Day at the Victoria City Temple will be celebrated this morning with an attractive programme, in which mothers will take a prominent part.

Mrs. A. E. Humphries will preside at the service and the address will be delivered by Mrs. V. S. McLaughlin, superintendent of the B.C. Women's Institutes. Her subject will be "Mother."

Mrs. Fred White will sing "What God Made Mothers For," her daughter, Miss White, gold medalist of the Victoria Musical Festival in elocution, will recite. Mr. Frank H. Partridge, baritone soloist of the City Temple, will sing "Mother's Song." The choir will sing Weldon's "O Praise God in His Holiness." A special mothers' hymn will also be sung by the congregation.

During the morning service Dr. Davies will officiate at a christening ceremony, when four generations will be represented on the platform. The child to be baptized is Mrs. Humphries' granddaughter.

At the evening service Dr. Clem Davies will speak on "Seeing the Blue in the Sky." A special programme of music beginning with a half-hour recital by the Victoria City Temple Prize Band as a concert prelude, has been prepared, also an obligato accompaniment with the choir in the anthem "Seek Ye the Lord."

The ladies of the choir will be heard in a selection entitled "Lift Up Thine Eyes" and a third choir number will be "O Lord Our Strength."

WOMEN TO MEET IN VANCOUVER

Island Delegates Chosen for B.C. Conference Branch of W.M.S.

Mesdames Saumby, W. H. Gee, J. P. Westman, W. R. Welch (Nanaimo), M. Woods (Courtenay), Woods (Courtenay), later (Alberni), J. E. Redman, R. W. Mayhew, F. W. Laing, Peter McNaughton and T. Hunter are the delegates who will attend the annual meeting of the Conference Branch, W.M.S., of the United Church of Canada, to be held in Vancouver this week, commencing on Tuesday.

The Branch officers, 1926-1927, are: Honorary president, Mrs. T. Scouler; hononary president, Mrs. Cloverdale Watson, honorary vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Sexsmith, honorary vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Logan; president, Mrs. J. S. Gordon (Vancouver); first vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Sipprell (Victoria); second vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Ledingham (Vancouver); third vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Gee (Victoria); fourth vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Woodcock (Vancouver); corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. A. Wickens (Vancouver); recording secretary, Mrs. G. O. Fallis (Vancouver); treasurer, Mrs. J. T. Higginbotham (Vancouver); Y.W. secretary, Mrs. D. G. McDonald (Capilano); Mission Band secretary, Mrs. C. S. Maharg (Vancouver); supply secretary, Mrs. James Kerr (Vancouver); assistant supply secretary, Mrs. J. H. Bolton (Vancouver); Christian stewardship secretary, Mrs. G. Lewis (Vancouver); assistant Helpers' secretary, Mrs. J. W. Saunby (Victoria); Literature and Missionary Monthly, Miss R. C. Ross (Vancouver); library secretary, Mrs. W. L. Macrae (Vancouver); press secretary, Mrs. J. A. Fairley (Vancouver).

Finance Committee—Mrs. A. Lamb, Cloverdale; Mrs. H. M. Derbyshire, Vancouver; Mrs. W. H. Orr, New Westminster.

Presbyterial Presidents — Victoria, Mrs. J. P. Westman; Vancouver, Mrs. E. Graves; Westminster, Mrs. A. Lamb; Kamloops and Okanangan, Mrs. J. W. Jones; Kootenay, Mrs. T. E. Higginbotham; Prince Rupert district, Mrs. J. C. Spencer (superintendent).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The morning service at Christ Church Cathedral will be "Towards a Better Understanding of the Orient." Dean Quainton will not deal with international relations but with some of the main features of character and culture in the East.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Coming to City

The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Pacific Northwest headquarters including British Columbia, has arranged to hold some interesting and helpful meetings in The King's Hall from May 10 to 29. The addresses and the music will be uplifting. Missionaries with experience in India, Rev. Mr. Garrison, and in China, Miss Lucy Ballard, and in South America, Rev. Mr. Carlson, will give messages and show slides, while the Stephenson sisters are known for their evangelistic singing, coming from the province of Alberta. Rev. W. W. Newberry and Rev. Dr. McCrossan, together with Rev. O. J. Stone and Rev. J. F. Dimmick (the former a well-known local minister), will also be on the programme to speak.

Holds Special Service At St. John's Church

The service at St. John's Church on Sunday will consist of holy communion at 8 o'clock and morning prayer at 11 o'clock, when the Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, will be the preacher.

On Sunday evening there will be a service of praise, during which there will be a selection of Easter hymns set for congregational singing, and the following hymns: "Loving Him Who First Loved Me," sung as a solo by Miss Lily Kirby and supported by a quartette; bass solo by Mr. A. W. Palmer, "Lord God, Almighty" (Handel) "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Sullivan), alto solo by Miss Angus; male chorus, "Lead Kindly Light."

Before the service there will be an organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett, who will render selections from the symphonies of Beethoven.

The Sunday School of St. John's Church is being held in the morning during the Summer months, commencing at 10 o'clock, and the Confirmation Class meets in the vestry at 2:30 o'clock.

METCHOSIN

Divine service will be held at Albert Head at 11 o'clock and at Metchosin at 3:15 o'clock, when the preacher will be the Bishop of Columbia, on Sunday

COLWOOD

Service will be held in St. John's Church on Sunday, at 7 p.m.

MOUNT NEWTON

Anglican church services for Sunday will be: St. Stephen's, Mount Newton, at 7 p.m.; St. Mary's, Saanichton, 11 a.m.; Institute Hall Brentwood, 3 p.m.

RAILWAY BUILDER DIES

ANTIGONISH, N.S., May 7.—John Kennedy, eight-one, pioneer builder of railways in Nova Scotia and various other parts of Canada, is dead here.

Programme of Music Feature at Centennial

Centennial Church programme today is in keeping with the national music week celebration. This week has seen the effect of music on the national life. Centennial Choir, which has lately won distinction for itself, will give a musical programme.

In the morning the special service will be in connection with Mothers' Day, and Miss Betty Corless will render a violin solo. In the evening the choir will sing several anthems, including "The Heavens Are Telling," "Send Out Thy Light," "Just As I Am" and "Night Now Is Falling." Mr. F. Tupman, gold medalist, will sing "Thanks Be to God." Mr. R. Frith and Mrs. Watt, two others who have won marked distinction, will also sing. Mr. F. Tupman and Mr. Buckler will render a duet, "The Divine Petition."

The pastor will give a short address on "The Transforming Power."

Metropolitan Holds Mother's Day Service

The morning and afternoon services at Metropolitan Church will feature Mothers' Day. The morning service the pastor, Dr. Sipprell, will speak on "Mother's Day," and Mrs. J. R. Reid, of Vancouver, will sing "Mother, Dear," and Miss Mabel Humphries will sing "Tell Mother I'll Be There." All persons are kindly asked to wear flowers in honor of mother. If she is still living a red flower is worn, and if she is not, a white flower is worn as tokens of our continued regards for mother.

The Sunday school will be an open session, held in the auditorilm at 2:30 o'clock, the public being most cordially invited. Special addresses will be given and special music rendered. At the evening service, Dr. Sipprell will speak on "Three Types of Life," the life of fancy, fame and faith. This will be a statement as to what constitutes in reality a successful life, and should be known by young and old.

Talk on Honolulu

On Tuesday, May 10, Miss Turner will give a talk on her recent visit to Honolulu, at her home, 1126 Richardson Street, at 3:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and there will be music. The offerings will be devoted to the furnishings of the new Anglican Theological College.

Italian Cabinet Agrees To Finance Export Trade

ROME, May 7.—The Italian Cabinet today approved a decree granting Government guarantees for long-term credits to exporters of various important Italian products. The guaranty will cover sixty-five per cent of the credits extended by Italian firms to foreign powers.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT FIRST UNITED

CHURCH DECORATED FOR OCCASION — SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR TO SING

Large Congregation Is Expected and Special Seating Arrangements Are Made

Extensive preparations have been made for Mother's Day service to be held at the First United Church this morning. The special decorations are in charge of the Axiom Class, under the leadership of Miss Bessie Forbes. The floral decoration will be in keeping with the character of the service. The Sunday School choir will sing special numbers. Mayor Pendray has accepted an invitation to be present. Following is the order of service: Organ prelude, "Andante in A Major" (Henry Smart), Doxology, Lord's Prayer, hymn; Scripture reading, I. Cor., xiii, Professor E. S. Parr; prayer, Rev. J. C. Goodfellow; anthem, "Sweeter Than Songs of Summer" (Bridge); hymn; recitation, "Nobody Knows But Mother," by Master G. F. Gregory, solo by Miss Marjorie Watson, hymn, address by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson; hymn, Benediction; organ postlude, "Fugue in E Flat" (Bach).

In view of the large crowd expected to attend, special seating arrangements have been made. The Sunday School scholars will be seated in a reserved area in the body of the church and all adults will be seated in the gallery.

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Special Evangelistic and Missionary Meetings in the King's Hall at 2:00 and 7:45

1. May 10 to 15—Rev. J. F. Dimmick with the Misses Stephenson, singing evangelists.
2. May 15 to 22—Convention following above preliminary meetings. Speakers: Rev. W. W. Newberry, District Superintendent Pacific Northwest C.M.A. (with slides); Rev. A. I. Garrison, of India; Rev. C. T. Carlson, South America; Miss Lucy Ballard, Central China; Rev. O. J. Stone, Tacoma. Singers: The Stephenson Sisters from Alberta.
3. Third Week, May 23 to 30—Rev. Dr. McCrossan will give Bible studies.
4. Come yourself and bring a friend.

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Vancouver Island News

FAMILY SURPRISE INTRUDER IN HOME

Man Is Held for Police, and Will Face a Charge of Robbery

NANAIMO, May 7.—When Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Haliburton Street, returned to their home last evening after a visit to the city, they heard someone moving about the house. Mr. Davis guarded the door, while his wife ran to a neighbor's and telephoned for the police. Constables Bradner and McDonald responded, and arrested Antonio Brancarti, whom they found inside the house, guarded by Mr. Davis.

Upon being searched at the police station, jewelry identified by Mrs. Davis was found in the prisoner's hatband, and a screw-driver was found on his person. Brancarti will appear in police court today on a charge of robbery.

Comox Valley Cow-Testing Results

COURTENAY, May 7.—The number of cows of the Comox Valley Cow-testing Association qualifying with a monthly production of fifty or more pounds of butterfat has increased with the return of more Spring-like weather conditions. The April list is as under:

(69) Bluebell, Short Holstein, 2,046 pounds milk, 83.8 milk fat; owner, J. Higginson.

(188) Hillside North, P.B. Jersey, 1,271 pounds milk, 61.10 milk fat; owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(86) Spot, Gr. Ayrshire, 1,311 pounds milk, 58.9 milk fat; owner, S. T. Dawson.

(61) Bossy, Gr. Jersey, 1,308 pounds milk, 58.8 milk fat; owner, J. Higginson.

(97) Daphne, Gr. Jersey, 1,170 pounds milk, 58.5 milk fat; owner, Miss J. Hardy.

(61) Pansy, Gr. Jersey, 1,374 pounds milk, 57.7 milk fat; owner, Miss J. Hardy.

(42) Primrose, Gr. Jersey, 1,518 pounds milk, 57.6 milk fat; owner, J. Higginson.

(168) Sunshine Daisy, P.B. Jersey, 1,092 pounds milk, 54.6 milk fat; owner, H. Russell.

(72) Nigger, Gr. Jersey, 951 pounds milk, 54.2 milk fat; owner J. Genge.

(76) Dolly of Vinedale, P.B. Jersey, 1,001 pounds milk, 54.0 milk fat; owner, C. H. Hughes.

(47) Emma 2nd, Gr. Jersey, 1,119 pounds milk, 53.9 milk fat; owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(61) Gypsy, Gr. Ayrshire, 1,329 pounds milk, 53.1 milk fat; owner, S. T. Dawson.

(64) Blossom, Gr. Jersey, 1,153 pounds milk, 53.0 milk fat; owner D. Kilpatrick.

(266) Primrose, Gr. Jersey, 1,035 pounds milk, 52.9 milk fat; owner, Miss J. Hardy.

(77) Daisy 3rd, Gr. Jersey, 877 pounds milk, 50.8 milk fat; owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(110) Landseer's Pride, P.B. Jersey, 840 pounds milk, 50.4 milk fat; owner, Pritchard Bros.

(75) Jessie, P.B. Jersey, 1,230 pounds milk, 50.4 milk fat; owner, S. T. Dawson.

(70) Fraser, Gr. Jersey, 1,258 pounds milk, 50.3 milk fat; owner, W. A. Urquhart.

(37) Kitty, Gr. Jersey, 1,059 pounds milk, 50.0 milk fat; owner, J. Genge.

The figures in brackets indicate the number of days the cow has freshened.

School of Expression Students Give Recital

One of the last recitals of the season was given by the Victoria School of Expression in Harmony Hall last evening. The entertainment was arranged by the young students of the school, and the close co-operation existing between staff and students was abundantly evident. Mr. Garth Griffiths, in tendering a vote of thanks to Mrs. Wilfrid Ord, was warmly seconded and applauded by the rest of the students. Mrs. Ord was presented with a bouquet of tulips at the conclusion of the entertainment.

Two numbers rendered by the choir were "Blackberries" and "Good Night." Recitations were given by the Misses Arabella Hayne, Celia Lewis, Betty Davies, Patty May, Connie Hood, Ruth Hayman, Catherine Craig, Lucy Shaw, Margaret Griffiths, Evelyn Baylis, Jean Craig, Betty Stoddart, Lucille MacKay, Florence McGibbon, Dorothy Bird, Marjorie Graham, Muriel Davenport, Nancy Craig, Dorothy Watson, Isabel Thompson, Marguerite Hasenfratz and Mary Davies, with Messrs. Garth Griffiths, Henry Worthington, Jack Maloney and Capt. Ord.

Songs, violin and piano solos were rendered by the Misses Aline Fairweather, Marjorie Graham, Dorothy Bishop, Evelyn Valiant, Catherine Craig and Mary Irving, with Messrs. Noel Johnson and William Munro.

Man Killed in Lumber Operations

DUNCAN, May 7. — Arthur Williams, thirty-five, of Koksilah, a hook tender, was killed while working at the Hillcrest Lumber Company's camp Friday morning. Williams leaves a widow, two children and a mother.

Upper Island Sports Will Be Held at Nanaimo

Upper Island school sports this year will be held at Nanaimo. A meeting on the subject was recently held at Qualicum Beach.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Colonel C. W. Villiers; honorary vice-presidents, Mr. J. W. Hunt, Mayor Busby (Nanaimo), Mayor Maxwell (Cumberland), Mayor McKenzie (Courtenay), and Inspector J. M. Paterson, Nanaimo; president, A. H. Webb; vice-president, G. W. Stubbs; treasurer, C. A. Michell; secretary, A. J. Fouracre.

The chairmen of the committees are as follows: Finance, George Apps; Publicity, J. Murray; Programme, principals of four schools and up; Grounds, J. Somerville; Entertainment, principals of four schools and up.

It was decided that the field day on June 3 should be held at Nanaimo. It was agreed this year to hold a five-a-side football competition, preliminary games to be played previous to June 3, finals to be played on that day between the upper and middle Island winners.

Mrs. Elizabeth Parkin Came to Nanaimo On Princess Royal

NANAIMO, May 7.—Last Sunday, Mrs. Elizabeth Parkin, 408 Milton Street, celebrated her seventy-ninth birthday. Mrs. Parkin has twelve grown-up children, and on the occasion of her birthday anniversary nine sons were present to wish her happiness. Two other sons and a daughter were unable to be present, but sent best wishes and congratulations.

Seventy-two years ago, Mrs. Parkin, then a girl of seven, left England with her parents on the ship Princess Royal, for Nanaimo, and has resided here since. Of her eleven sons, ten of them are residing in British Columbia, and one in California. The eldest, Mr. John Parkin, is chief of the Nanaimo Fire Department, a position which he has held for twenty-eight years. The other sons are, Robert, Joseph, William, Alexander, James, Thomas, Edward, Walter, Fred and Matthew. The daughter is Mrs. John Grieve, Comox, B.C.

Cowichan Bay News

COWICHAN BAY, May 7.—Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Baker, Los Angeles, Cal., Miss Elizabeth Erbers, Boston, Mass., and Miss Dorothy Baker, New York City, all arrived at the Cowichan Bay Inn after motoring from Los Angeles on their way to New York, where Dr. Baker intends taking up his work in one of the large hospitals as house surgeon.

The party has been visiting the principal points of interest on their trip up the coast. They left Los Angeles on April 1 and come up by way of the Olympic Highway, they visited Lakes Sutherland and Crescent, on to Port Angeles and Victoria. They intend to drive to Nanaimo, ferry to Vancouver, and return to Seattle and south to Portland, and then east over the Columbia River Highway. They expect to reach New York July 1.

The party has been fishing all the way and found plenty of fish in the bay here.

New Officers Chosen

NANAIMO, May 7.—At a meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Junior past president, W. H. McMillan; worthy president, B. R. Work; vice-president, H. L. Lomas; worthy chaplain, T. Nicholson; inside guard, W. Martin; outside guard, C. Reece; secretary, W. John; treasurer, H. L. Horne; Aerie physician, Dr. Hall; trustees, W. Rumming, W. McKinney, James Handlen.

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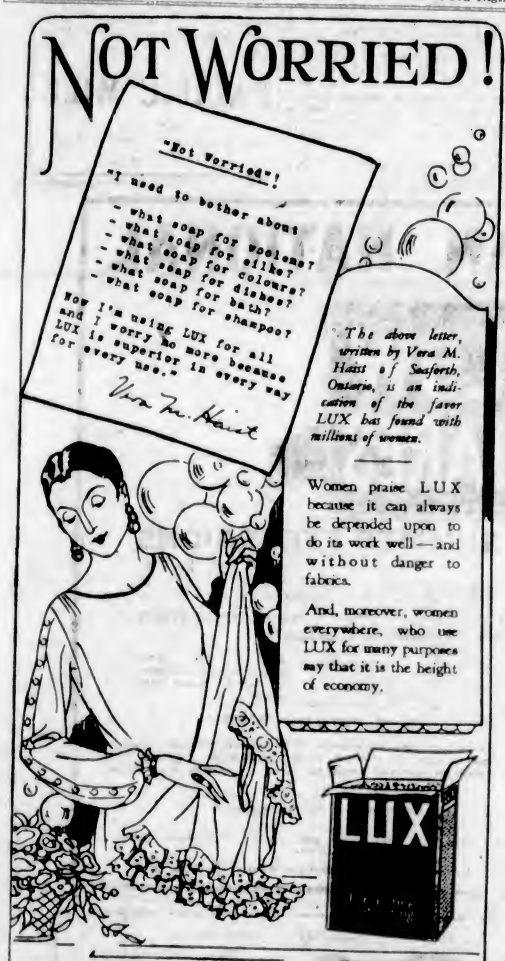

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WASHINGTON MEN TENNIS WINNERS

TEAM FROM AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFEATS VICTORIA CLUB'S MEN

John Proctor Registers Only Victory for Locals, Beating His Man in Straight Sets

The tennis match played at the Victoria Tennis Club yesterday between five players of the home club, captained by D. M. Gordon, and a team from Washington University ended in a win for Washington by six matches to one.

John Proctor, of Victoria, won the only match for his side in straight sets from M. Dranga, each set being very evenly contested and both players showing some excellent form, producing some exciting rallies.

Gordon, of Victoria, after winning the first set 7-5 from Clark, only succeeded in winning three games in the next two sets, Clark playing a very aggressive game.

Steve Jones made a strenuous effort to win his second set against Swartz, of Washington, but lost after carrying the set to five-all.

Both doubles matches were very closely contested, Proctor and Stilwell taking their opponents, Dranga and Clark, of Washington, to three sets before admitting defeat. Some excellent tennis was played in this match.

In the match between Plummer and Swartz, of Washington, and Cabeldu and Steve Jones, of Victoria, each player won his serve in the first set up to five-all, when the Washington players broke through and won the set at 7-5, the second set going to them at 6-4.

Taking into consideration that this was the first match of the season, some excellent tennis was played and enjoyed by those witnessing the matches.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Singles

M. Dranga (Washington) beat D. M. Gordon, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

J. S. Proctor (Victoria) beat George Clark, 7-5, 6-4.

W. Plummer (Washington) beat E. Stilwell, 6-2, 6-3.

J. Swartz (Washington) beat S. Jones, 6-1, 7-5.

H. Brown (Washington) beat Eric Martin, 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles

Dranga and Clark (Washington) beat Proctor and Stilwell, 6-4, 6-8, 6-3.

Plummer and Swartz (Washington) beat Jones and Cabeldu, 7-5, 6-4.

"WHITEY" WINS MARATHON

NEW YORK, May 7. — Albert "Whitey" Micheison, of Portchester, N.Y., today won the annual Bronx to City Hall marathon of twelve miles after a stirring battle in the last mile with Dave Fagerlund, of the Finish American A.C. Clarence de Mar, thirty-nine-year-old Boston veteran, finished fourth.

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DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Ireland Eliminated by South Africa—British Advance to Second Round

DUBLIN, May 7.—Ireland was eliminated by South Africa from the Davis Cup competition when L. Raymond and J. Condon, South Africa, defeated A. S. Mahoney and L. A. Meldon, of Ireland, in the doubles, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

South Africa will meet Switzerland in the next round.

BIRMINGHAM, May 7.—The British lawn tennis team advanced to the second round in the European zone play for the Davis Cup today, taking the doubles from Sweden after winning both the singles matches yesterday. The British will meet Denmark to decide the zone semi-finalist in the lower half.

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, May 7.—Czecho-Slovakia, by a victory in the doubles today, led Greece two to one in the second round of the European zone Davis Cup elimination competition.

Jean S. Koselum, of Czecho-Slovakia, defeated M. Zachos, of Greece, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1. M. Gottlieb, of Czecho-Slovakia, lost the next singles to A. J. Zerlendi, of Greece, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4, 7-9, 2-6. In the doubles, Koselum and Zelma, of Czecho-Slovakia, defeated Zerlendi and Zachos, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Two singles still remained to be played.

BARCELONA, Spain, May 7.—The first round play in the European Davis Cup elimination, scheduled between Spain and India, was postponed today because of rain.

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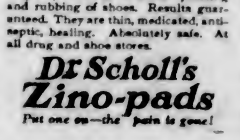

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CHICAGO, May 7.—The Hakoas soccer team of Vienna won its first game in the west today, defeating a picked team of Chicago all-stars, two to one, before a crowd of more than 10,000, in Soldier Field Stadium.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Williams' Home Run In the Ninth Defeats Pittsburgh Pirates

Philadelphia Gains 6-5 Victory as Result of Circuit Clout—Hartnett's Homer Starts Rally and Chicago Win, 6-4—Ninth Inning Rally Fails to Save Boston Braves—Brooklyn Blanks St. Louis

NATIONAL LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—A home-run by Cy Williams in the ninth inning with two out gave Philadelphia a six to five victory over Pittsburgh today. For eight innings Kremer and Pruett waged a bitter battle, but both hurlers weakened at the finish.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	16	2
Philadelphia	6	12	3

Kremer and Spencer; Pruett and Wilson.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Home runs figured deeply in the scoring in the Chicago invasion at the Polo Grounds today, the Cubs defeating the Giants 6-4. Hartnett's circuit drive with one on in the third inning, started a four run rally in that inning.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	6	8	0
New York	4	8	0

Root and Hartnett; Fitzsimmons, Clarkson, and Devermer.

BOSTON, May 7.—A ninth inning rally which brought in four runs was not sufficient to save the Boston Braves today, and Cincinnati won the second game of the series, 9-8. Boston had the tying run on third and the winning score on first with one out in the ninth, when Rixey relieved Luque and turned the tribe back. Pinelli drove in a home-run in the eighth.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	9	13	2
Boston	8	1	3

Luque, Rixey and Hargrave; R. Smith, Heran, Robertson and Taylor.

BROOKLYN, May 7.—Dazzy Vance struck out ten batters today as Brooklyn blanked the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-0, in the opening engagement of the world's champions on the eastern front this season. Sherdel allowed only three hits, but all of them were bunched in the fourth inning. Partridge and Flowers connecting for home runs, the latter's coming with one on.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	5	0
Brooklyn	3	3	1

Sherdel, Keen and Snyder; Vance and Deberry.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

CHICAGO, May 7. — New York started its invasion of the west by shutting out Chicago 8-0 in the first game of the series. The visitors bunched their hits behind erratic support for their scores. Lou Gehrig, Yankee first baseman, had the honor of knocking the first home-run in Comiskey's remodelled park.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	13	0
Chicago	0	5	3

Pennock and Grabowski; Lyons and McCurdy.

CLEVELAND, May 7.—Cleveland won from Philadelphia today 11-10 in a wild eleven-inning series opener. Philadelphia, minus the services of Cobb, went into the lead twice only to be overhauled by the Indians, once in the fifth and again in the seventh. From then on both teams went on even terms until the final round.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	14	3
Cleveland	11	17	4

Walberg, Quinn, Gray, Pate, Grove and Cochrane, Perkins; Hudlin, Karr, Levsen, Miller, Smith and L. Sewell.

DETROIT, May 7.—Boston opened its western invasion here today with a 5-3 victory over the Tigers in a game that was a pitchers' battle between Lundgren and Holloway through the first eight innings. The visitors pushed over three of their runs in the last frame.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	10	0
Detroit	2	7	2

Lundgren, Harriss and Hartley; Holloway and Shea.

ST. LOUIS, May 7—Sam Jones, after three straight victories, went down to his first defeat today when the Washington Senators knocked him out of the box in the sixth inning and won from the St. Louis Browns 16-9.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	16	9	3
St. Louis	9	16	5

Marberry, Braxton and Ruel; Jones, Ballou, Vangilder, Wingard and Schang, Beck.

COAST LEAGUE

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—Elmer Ponder blanked Hollywood with five hits here today while his teammates put on a batting spree and piled up a 13 to 0 Portland victory. The Beavers pounded three Hollywood pitchers for eighteen hits and made a runaway of the contest.

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	13	18	0
Hollywood	0	5	4

Ponder and Yelle; Hollerson, Jacobs, Pitterer and Cook.

SACRAMENTO, May 7.—San Francisco evened up the series by taking today's game from the Sacramento Senators, 5-2. Moudy walked nine men, hut loose three wild pitches and hit a batter, but allowed but five hits, while Keefe was pounded for nine blows.

	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	5	10	0
Sacramento	2	5	3

Moudy, Geary and Stokes; Keefe, Danfield and Severeid.

OAKLAND, May 7.—Oakland started to win today's game by scoring runs in the first and second innings. However, the Los Angeles club picked the third, fourth and fifth innings to score three runs, thereby winning by a score of 3-2.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	3	8	0
Oakland	2	8	1

Niles and Hannah; Craghead, Dickerman and Baker.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The breaks enabled the Missions to defeat Seattle's baseball nine here today by a score of 5-2. Each team obtained eleven hits but the winners bunched theirs. The runs scored by Seattle came during the eighth inning rally.

	R.	H.	E.
Seattle	2	11	2
Missions	5	11	1

Graham, Martin and Schmidt; Pillette and Whitney.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, 1-0; Toronto, 6-2.
Baltimore, 8-2; Buffalo, 2-7.
Reading, 1; Rochester, 2.
Jersey City, 1; Syracuse, 7.

CLUB STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	12	7	.632
New York	13	8	.619
Philadelphia	9	7	.563
Chicago	10	8	.556
Pittsburgh	10	9	.526
Boston	9	11	.450
Brooklyn	8	14	.364
Cincinnati	7	14	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	13	7	.650
Philadelphia	11	8	.579
Washington	11	9	.550
Chicago	12	10	.545
Detroit	9	9	.500
Cleveland	9	9	.500
St. Louis	8	9	.471
Boston	5	14	.263

COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	23	17	.548
Sacramento	21	19	.525
Seattle	19	18	.514
Missions	20	18	.526
San Francisco	20	19	.513
Portland	18	20	.474
Los Angeles	17	20	.459
Hollywood	14	22	.389

Schedule Announced For Bowling League

Following is the schedule for the Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling League for this year, which is the third since its formation:

May 24: Victoria vs. Duncan (morning, 10 o'clock); Burnside vs. Duncan (afternoon 2:30 o'clock).
June 4: C.P.R. vs. Burnside.
June 18: Victoria vs. C.P.R.
June 25: Duncan vs. C.P.R.
June 25: Burnside vs. Victoria.
July 30: Duncan vs. Victoria.
July 30: Burnside vs. C.P.R.
August 13: Duncan vs. Burnside.
August 13: C.P.R. vs. Victoria.
August 27: C.P.R. vs. Duncan.
August 27: Victoria vs. Burnside.

The home team is mentioned first in each case and dates may be altered by mutual arrangement. According to the by-laws all players in league games must be bona fide members in good standing in the club they represent, and no player shall play for more than one club during any one season. Teams shall consist of two rinks, i.e., eight players. Every team shall play one home and one away game with every other team, and rinks will cross over in the return match so that every rink will eventually play every other rink.

BASEBALL BOOMS IN DUNCAN CITY

LEAGUE OF FOUR TEAMS IS ALREADY ORGANIZED IN UP-ISLAND CENTRE

Representative Nine Expected to Be Stronger Than for Many Years —Good Recruits

DUNCAN, May 7.—Baseball promises to flourish in Duncan this year to a greater extent than it has for years past. A city league, consisting of four teams, has been organized, the first league game to be played on Tuesday, May 17, and other league games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays throughout the season. This competition will be for the Smythe Cup, which was last played for in 1914, when it was won by the Natives' team. Under the conditions of gift this cup has to be won three years in succession before becoming the property of any team. A second cup, known as the Chevrolet Cup, has been offered by Thomas Pitt, Limited, and accepted, and the conditions regarding this cup will be settled after a conference between the club management and the donors.

The four teams entered in the city league with the names of the team managers, are as follows: United Garages, E. Brookbank; Firemen, Bruce McNichol; City, Kenneth Peterson; Young People's League, J. W. Edwards.

STRONG REP TEAM

Duncan United, the senior team which will represent the city in games with other Island teams, promises to be a much stronger aggregation than has donned the Duncan uniforms for many years. Six men at least, who have shown up well in practice, are expected to catch a place on the team, and included amongst these are two very promising pitchers. One of them is a knuckle ball expert with speed to burn and sharp breaking curves which it is believed will prove bothersome to visiting batters. This player has had experience as a moundsman with one of the best college teams in the East, and together with the veteran Jim Brown behind the bat, will provide a first-class battery.

Juniors to Receive Trophies on Wednesday

The annual presentation of trophies and medals to the winning teams and their personnel in the Junior and Juvenile Soccer League will take place on Wednesday at the Y.M.C.A., at 8 o'clock. A special invitation to the mothers and sisters of the boys is issued by the executive of the Junior and Juvenile Football Associations.

A first class programme is being arranged for the event.

Esquimalt Footballers Jackson Cup Winners

—Photo by Chapman.

Playing a fairly consistent brand of soccer all season, the Dockers have set the pace in local soccer circles, and, in addition to winning the Jackson Cup, won the Vancouver Island championship of the second division of the Pacific Coast League. In the recent game here against the touring Canadian All-Stars seven members of this team were on the local line-up. Those in the picture are: Back row, left to right—W. Bennett (trainer), Hosmer, Joe Watt, Bridges, Mosher, De Costa, Ward and Sam Watt (manager). Front row, left to right—Stewart, John Watt, Coulter, Warren, Wagland and Spiers (captain).

Open Season for Game Birds To Be Discussed at Meeting

A GENERAL meeting of the Victoria and District Fish and Game Association will be held on Thursday next at 8 p.m., in the offices of Messrs. Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, Bank of Montreal Building, Douglas Street.

This meeting is of the utmost importance to all sportsmen, as the question of open seasons for game birds will be discussed, and the necessary recommendations made to the Game Board accordingly.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in hunting, and an invitation is cordially extended to those living in the surrounding districts to be present and express their views.

It is hoped that, in view of the importance of the matters to be discussed, there will be a large turnout so that any recommendations made will have the full backing of the majority of sportsmen.

DICK MOORE IS MEDAL WINNER IN CLUB GOLF

B.C. Champion Heads Qualifying List in Victoria Club Championship With a Score of 75

SCORES RULE LOW ON OAK BAY LINKS

Good Turnout of Members to Play Under Ideal Conditions for Harvey Combe Bowl and Title

Dick Moore showed that his recent winning of the British Columbia golf championship was no fluke when he won the qualifying round of the Victoria Golf Club's championship yesterday at Oak Bay, with a score of seventy-five and several strokes to spare. G. M. Lynes was runner-up with seventy-eight, Thornton Fell being close behind with seventy-nine. It took a score of eighty-four or better to qualify. There were forty-six entries, and scores turned in were as follows:

Dick Moore, 75; G. M. Lynes, 78; N. Thornton Fell, 79; J. E. Wilson, 80; Arthur Gore, 80; A. V. Macan, 80; A. S. G. Musgrave, 81; Dick Wilson, 81; Harold Haynes, 82; A. G. Beasley, 82; H. F. Hepburn, 82; Beau Burdick, 83; Jack Matson, 83; A. V. Price, 83; A. T. Goward, 83; W. L. McIntosh, 84.

(The above qualify for the championship.)

J. H. Lee, 85; Stan Haynes, 85; Comte J. de Suzannet, 85; A. C. Watts-Jones, 86; A. H. Ford, 86; R. Peachey, 86; A. M. R. Shaw, 87; H. P. Johnson, 87; H. G. Garrett, 88; W. E. Scott-Moncrieff, 88; D. A. Hogg, 89; H. J. Davis, 90; E. Senkler, 90; W. T. Barrett, 90; Dr. F. W. Maunsell, 90; J. V. Scrivener, 90.

(The above form the first flight.)

R. Musgrave, 92; W. Moresby, 92; J. W. Morris, 92; H. H. Smith, 92; C. W. Pangman, 94; Roy Hadley, 97; General N. Money, 97; L. H. Hardie, 101; F. J. D. Pemberton, 104; Ray Castle, 105.

(The above form the second flight.)

MATCH PLAY DRAW

The draw for first round of match play follows:

Dick Moore vs. Harold Haynes.
Beau Burdick vs. Arthur Gore.
A. S. G. Musgrave vs. A. V. Price.
H. F. Hepburn vs. N. Thornton Fell.
J. E. Wilson vs. Jack Matson.
W. L. McIntosh vs. Dick Wilson.
A. V. Macan vs. A. T. Goward.
A. G. Beasley vs. G. M. Lynes.

FIRST FLIGHT

J. H. Lee vs. H. G. Garrett.
Dr. Barrett vs. A. H. Ford.
A. M. R. Shaw vs. Dr. Maunsell.
D. A. Hogg vs. Comte J. de Suzannet.
A. C. Watts-Jones vs. H. J. Davis.
J. V. Scrivener vs. H. J. Johnson.
R. Peachley vs. E. Senkler.
Dr. Scott-Monerieff vs. Stan Haynes.

SECOND FLIGHT

R. Musgrave vs. F. J. D. Pemberton.
C. W. Pangman vs. Bye.
Roy Hadley vs. Bye.
J. W. Morris vs. Bye.
H. H. Smith vs. Bye.
L. H. Hardie vs. Bye.
General Money vs. Bye.
Ray Castle vs. W. Moresby.

(Competitors are requested to play off their matches at their earliest convenience as there are other competitions to follow shortly.)

Commercial Ball Teams Will Play on Tuesday

Spencer's and the C.P.R. commercial baseball teams will meet at the Royal Athletic Park on Tuesday at 6:15 o'clock for the first time this season.

Harold Fetherstone, official umpire of the league, will call the balls and strikes.

The official batteries have not yet been announced, but it is expected that Dave Donaldson, star twirler of the department store representatives, will be on the mound against the C.P.R.

The transportation company representatives have not as yet released their battery.

LADIES END FIRST ROUND AT UPLANDS

Play Continues This Week for Club Championship—Eclectic Competition Also in Progress

The results of the matches played in the ladies' championship at the Uplands golf course during the past week are as follows:

Mrs. Wilding beat Mrs Semple, 7 and 5.
Mrs. H. Eve beat Miss M Fraser, 4 and 3.
Mrs. Challoner beat Miss Hiscocks, 5 and 4.
Mrs. Hepburn beat Miss Grant, 1 up.
Mrs. Boyd beat Mrs. Tanner, 6 and 4.
Miss D. Cass beat Mrs. Geiger at 19th.
Mrs. Pocock beat Miss K. Fraser, 7 and 6.
Mrs. Ellis beat Mrs. Turnbull, 4 and 3.

The winners of the above form the championship flight, and the draw for the first round is as follows, to be played before Sunday, May 15:

Mrs. Wilding vs. Mrs. H. Eve.
Mrs. Challoner vs. Mrs. Hepburn.
Mrs. Boyd vs. Miss D. Cass.
Mrs. Pocock vs. Mrs. Ellis.

The defeated eight from the first flight, the draw for the first round being as below, to be played before May 15:

Mrs. Semple vs. Miss M. Fraser.
Miss Hiscocks vs. Miss Grant.
Mrs. Tanner vs. Mrs. Geiger.
Miss K. Fraser vs. Mrs. Turnbull.

Results of the first round in the second flight are as follows:

Miss Wolfenden beat Mrs. Hargreaves, 5 and 3.
Mrs. Menendez beat Mrs. Price, 1 up.

The second round of this flight is as below:

Mrs. Cameron vs. Mrs. Peachey.
Mrs. Hope vs. Mrs. Mills.
Mrs. Loveland vs. Miss McNaughton.
Miss Wolfenden vs. Mrs. Menendez.

All of above matches are to be played before Sunday, May 15.

ELECTIC COMPETITION

Members are reminded that the electic competition is now being held, six cards to be handed in before June 30. Cards to be obtained from Mr. Caven, the secretary as required. The first card handed in must cover the eighteen holes complete.

Proposed Chess Match

To the Sports Editor, The Colonist,

Sir,—With reference to a paragraph in The Colonist (chess column of issue of May 1st) which makes it appear that Mr. C. F. Davie, of Duncan, had challenged me to a friendly chess match; I am writing to say that I have not yet received any direct communication either from Mr. Davie or from Mr. T. Piper, who appears to be acting for him.

If Mr. Davie really wishes to have a friendly match with me and to avoid publicity, which, as stated by Mr. Piper, he desires to, I would suggest that he communicate with me personally, as ambiguous paragraphs inserted in the press by a third person not only mean nothing but are misleading.

MAX ENKE.

572 Island Road, Oak Bay, B.C., May 7, 1927.

BASKETBALL CUP IS WON BY SOOKE

School Team Wins Final Play-Off by Sixteen Points After Close Run With Luxton

A large crowd of fans witnessed the final play-off for the "Jim Bryant" Cup, which was won by the Sooke School in Charters Hall by a majority of sixteen points, the score being 27-11. The Sooke School has had a close run with Luxton since the beginning of the home-and-home series between Langford, Colwood, Luxton, Sooke and North Sooke Schools. The final game at Luxton resulted in a tie. The line-up for Sooke was:

H. Pontius, W. Shields, N. Charters, B. Charters, E. Welsh. Referee, C. Pillar.

LACROSSE PRACTICE

A practice of the Capitol Lacrosse Club is called for Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock, at the Royal Athletic Park. All old players and any others interested are requested to turn out.

Eagles Check Rally By Sons of Canada And Win First Game

Senior Amateur Baseball Season Is Officially Opened by Mayor Pendray Before Crowd of 1,000 Fans—Teams Play Good Ball—Birdmen Walk Off With 4-3 Victory Over Canadians

Checking a desperate rally by the Sons of Canada ball players in the last of the eighth inning by a triple play, the Eagles walked off with the first victory of the season in the senior amateur baseball league yesterday at the Royal Athletic Park by 4 to 3, before a crowd of one thousand satisfied fans.

The end of the first half of the eighth saw the birdmen leading by 4 to 2. Parfitt, the first man to face Kerr, on the mound for the Eagles, in the last half of the eighth, connected with the pill for a circuit clout when he knocked the ball out of the lot over the centre-field fence. Devereaux, the next man to bat, reached first on an error by Latham. Cummins faced Kerr for the next batter and was given a free pass to the initial sack. Devereaux made second on a passed ball. Murty Dunn, following Cummins to bat, hit the ball to Oatman, who fumbled momentarily, but recovered to put Cummins out at second. Devereaux was out trying to make home, while Ross Oatman chased Murty Dunn, who was stretching the play to the third sack, for the third man out.

The season was officially opened with military promptitude at 3 o'clock, when Mayor Pendray heaved the first ball to Dave McFarlane, vice-president of the Senior Amateur Ball League.

The game, which was played under ideal weather conditions, and on a fast diamond, was of the real opening type for various reasons. The error column on the box-score sheet smeared with ten mishaps, the players with their uniforms clean and neat, the crowd on their toes all of the route, are all that is expected of the first game of the season.

The Canadians, who today are a defeated team, started out yesterday in great style and drove two runs across the home plate in the first frame, while the birdmen, who were the first to bat, went out via the three up and three out route.

Devereaux, who was playing his first game in senior company, having graduated from the Commercial League, was the first man on the losers team to face Kerr. He died in an effort to reach first. Cummins, who looks 'em over with a good eye, worked a free trip to the keystone sack, and reached second on a passed ball. Dunn flied out to G. Gandy at left field. Bill Holman, heaving-hitting batsman of the Canadians, faced Kerr and knocked a two bagger, scoring Cummins. Stanyar scored Holman with a Texas leaguer, but was out trying to stretch the play to second.

The Eagles looked like putting a run over in the third inning but their effort was nipped in the bud when Bobby Ross was put out trying to make home, while Kerr died on third and Oatman at second.

The winners chalked up their first run in the fifth inning, when Givens crossed the home plate. Facing Parfitt for the first man up in this inning, Givens reached the keystone sack on an error and stole second. Ross, the next batter up, flied out. An error allowed Kerr, who was the next batter, to reach first. Kerr stole second and reached third on a passed ball. Latham was out stretching his hit for a two bagger. Oatman flied out to Holman to retire the side.

In the sixth inning the Eagles tied the score when G Gandy singled to right field to score Down. The latter half of this inning and the seventh passed in quick order and in the first of the eighth the Eagles drove across the two runs that gave them the victory.

Wachter flied out for the first man down. Down, the next batter, singled, stole second, while two errors allowed him to come home to put the birdmen one run up. Hap Gandy reached the keystone sack on an error, stole second and third. George Gandy whiffed the air for the second batter out. Still another error, and Givens was allowed to reach first, while Hap Gandy came home to make the count 4-2 for the Eagles. Jack Latham was out at first for the third out.

The Sons made a desperate rally in their half of the eighth, but good work on the part of the Eagles' infield cut this rally short, and the birdmen walked off the diamond with the first victory of the season chalked up to their credit.

Ray Parfitt, who did the heaving for the Sons of Canada, was credited with seven strikeouts, while Kerr, on the mound for the winners, made four of the opposing batsmen hit in vain.

Both pitchers traveled the whole route, and heaved good ball.

U.C.T. PLAY TOMORROW

Tomorrow night at 6:15 o'clock the United Commercial Travelers, last year's champions, will meet the Eagles in what promises to be a battle royal. The birdmen are expected to use Howe on the mound, while it is expected that Noble will do the heavy work for the samplemen.

BOX SCORE

EAGLES

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Oatman, 2b.	5	0	0	4	4	0
Wachter, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Down, r.f.	4	2	2	0	1	0
H. Gandy, 3b.	3	1	0	1	2	1
G. Gandy, l.f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Givens, 1b.	4	1	0	9	0	1
Latham, s.s.	4	0	0	3	3	1
Ross, c.	4	0	0	4	6	0
Kerr, p.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	5	27	16	4

SONS OF CANADA

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Devereaux, 2b.	4	0	2	2	1	1
Cummings, 1b.	2	1	0	11	0	1
Dunn, s.s.	4	0	0	3	2	2
Holman, c.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Stanyer, l.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Curtis, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Belcher, 3b.	3	0	0	0	5	1
Pickup, c.	3	0	2	8	0	0
Parfitt, p.	3	1	1	1	7	0
Totals	31	3	8	27	15	6

Score by innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Eagles	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	—4
Sons of Canada	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

SUMMARY

Home runs, Parfitt.
Three-base hits, Devereaux.
Two-base hits, Holman.
Stolen bases, Down (2), H. Gandy (3), G. Gandy, Kerr, Givens (2).
Bases on balls: By Parfitt, H. Gandy; by Kerr, Cummings (2).
Passed ball, Ross, Pickup.
Left on bases, Eagles 7, Sons 3.
Struck out: By Parfitt, Oatman, H. Gandy, G. Gandy (3), Givens, Latham; by Kerr, Holman, Stanyer, Belcher, Parfitt.
Triple play, eighth inning: Cummings out, Oatman to Latham; Devereaux out, Latham to Ross; Dunn out, Ross to Oatman.
Umpire, McGregor.
Time of game, 1:40.

Grant's Fine Batting Is Feature of Cricket

Carries His Bat Through Winning Innings Against Garrison for Victoria C.C. at Jubilee Hospital Ground Against City's "Rep" Bowlers—Incogs and Five C's Are Other Winners of the Day

Victoria, Five C's and University Incogs were the winners in yesterday's Virtue Cup cricket matches. Victoria beat the Garrison by 130 to 85 at the Jubilee Hospital ground, Five C's beat Cowichan by 127 to 88 at Duncan, and Incogs beat Albions by 108 to 74 at the University School.

The outstanding individual performance of the day was the innings of G. C. Grant for Victoria against the Garrison. He went in first and carried his bat for 71, and this against the bowling of Cobbett and Wilkinson. Allwood was the only other batsman of the side to do anything worth while. A feature of the innings was the really excellent fielding of the Garrison. Cobbett and Oakley were the best bats for the soldiers.

Wenman played a nice innings for 56 for the Incogs, and Sparks made a useful 27, but when they were both dismissed there was little strength in the Incogs' opposition to the Albions' bowling, although their rather meagre total of 108 proved sufficient, the Albions showing considerably better form with ball than bat.

The Five C's opened their season by a journey to Duncan, where they defeated the Cowichan eleven fairly decisively. Garvett and Crosland batted well for the home side, the former making high score for the match. Galt played a nice innings for Five C's and Attwell, going in last, put on 25 runs. Pendray's bowling was highly successful. The scores follow:

Victoria

G. C. Grant, not out	71
A. Booth, b Cobbett	0
E. Verrall, run out	1
F. Saxton-White, b Wilkinson	8
J. R. Matson, c Cobbett, b Wilkinson	0
R. A. Phillips, c and b Cobbett	5
J. R. Phillips, c Haig, b Cobbett	3
F. H. Allwood, b Cobbett	34
C. E. Straker, b Cobbett	1
N. Wilkinson, b Wilkinson	2
J. Wallace, b Wilkinson	0
Extras	5
Total	130

Garrison

F. L. Watson, b Matson	4
R. A. Wilcox, st Allwood, b Verrall	6
A. Farrar, c Saxton-White, b Grant	8
H. R. N. Cobbett, c Wallace, b Matson	19
H. L. Oakley, not out	22
G. Wilkinson, c J. P. Phillips, b Wallace	4
W. Hawkes, c Matson, b Verrall	8
S. E. Haigh, b Matson	0
A. S. Harper, run out	3
A. C. Bundock, c R. A. Phillips, b Grant	2
H. W. Pauline, run out	0
Extras	9
Total	85

Bowling Analysis

Victoria—	O.	W.	R.
G. Wilkinson	10	4	58
H. R. N. Cobbett	10	5	56
A. Parrar	4	0	11
Garrison—	**O.**	**W.**	**R.**
J. R. Matson	10	3	23
E. Verrall	7.4	2	26
G. C. Grant	4	2	10
J. Wallace	3	1	17

University Incogs

F. A. Sparks, b Jordan	27
R. Wenman, c Lethaby, b Jordan	56
J. Wenman, b Freeman	2
H. Allen, b Freeman	5
P. F. Howden, b Freeman	5
G. Wenman, st Pite, b Freeman	2
D. C. Gordon, c Lethaby, b Jordan	10
H. Phillips, lbw, b Jordan	1
F. Willsher, b Jordan	0
G. Phillips, lbw, b Freeman	0
C. R. Jackson, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	108

Albions

H. Lethaby, b Sparks	5
C. G. McIlmoyl, b Sparks	12
S. J. Clark, c and b R. Wenman	4
T. Hoggarth, b Sparks	1
A. H. Adams, c Howden, b Sparks	24
E. D. Freeman, c R. Wenman, b Phillips	10
S. W. Barclay, b R. Wenman	0
N. F. Pite, b G. Wenman	6
G. B. Hope, b R. Wenman	5
E. Player, not out	0
F. Jordan, b R. Wenman	0
Extras	7
Total	74

Bowling Analysis

Albions—	O.	W.	R.
Sparks	11	4	32
R. Wenman	10.6	4	19
G. Wenman	3	1	8
Phillips	1	1	2
Allen	1	0	6

Cowichan

A. E. S. Leggatt, b Eden Quainton	2
R. W. Crosland, b Attwell	21
A. E. Green, lbw, b Quainton	2
J. A. Gravett, b W. H. Pendray	36
H. A. Collison, lbw, b W. H. Pendray	4
E. W. Carr Hilton, st Wilson, b W. H. Pendray	7
G. G. Baiss, c Attwell, b Quainton	1
D. V. Dunlop, b Quainton	0
R. C. L. Parker, not out	5
D. Scott, b Pendray	0
S. W. Crosland, b Pendray	0
Extras	10
Total	88

Five C's

W. H. Muncy, c Carr Hilton, b Baiss	7
E. Butterworth, c and b Collison	14
C. M. Galt, b Crosland	32
C. Pillar, b Collison	0
H. S. Hurn, c Parker, b Collison	0
J. Wilson, b Crosland	6
W. H. Pendray, c Dunlop, b Carr Hilton	13
Eden Quainton, c Carr Hilton, b Gravett	9
E. Cox, not out	6
A. Attwell, b Gravett	25
Extras	15
Total	127

Bowling Analysis

Cowichan—	O.	W.	R.
A. Attwell	8	1	25
Eden Quainton	8	4	34
W. H. Pendray	8	5	19
Five C's—	**O.**	**W.**	**R.**
Baiss	5	1	11
S. W. Crosland	7	2	29
Collison	8	3	17
Scott	1	0	11
Parker	3	0	15
Carr Hilton	4	1	22
Gravett	3	2	7

BURNSIDE BOWLING

New Clubhouse Will Be Rented to Other Organizations—Will Form Junior Section

Burnside bowlers held an executive meeting last evening and arranged to rent the new club building to other organizations on application. For advertising purposes the home of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will be known as Hampton Hall. New applications for membership are numerous and a very successful season is anticipated.

Twenty members turned out for the first club practice yesterday, the high five being F. Moules, J. Renfrew, G. Vallance, F. Byng and A. Stewart.

It was also decided to form a junior section of lawn bowlers ranging in age from eleven to eighteen years. Several youngsters have signified their intention of joining and a special fee was fixed for the juniors, who will be under the superintendence of the games committee.

SAANICH THISTLES DEFEAT WESTS 4-1

Esquimalt Gain 6-2 Verdict Over James Island to Clinch Championship in Senior Football

The results of yesterday's senior football games played at Beacon Hill in the form of a double-header follow:

Saanich Thistles, 4; Victoria West, 1.
Esquimalt, 6; James Island, 3.

Esquimalt cinched the First Division Football League Championship by virtue of their 6-3 victory over James Island.

Playing before a large crowd of spectators, the Saanich Thistles defeated a weak Victoria West eleven by 4-1. The slight breeze which blew throughout the game favoring the teams in turn, was no doubt very welcome to the players who found the sun's rays decidedly warm.

In the first half Minnis, of the winners, sagged the net for a pair, while Mulcahy scored for the greenshirts, who in this half were playing with ten men.

In the second half the young Scots from Saanich added a pair of counters with Minnis and Ewing being responsible. The Wests, who were at full strength in this half, failed to add to their total and with the sounding of the final whistle the Saanich Thistles were given a 4-1 victory. Fred Oliver refereed.

In the second game Esquimalt disposed of the visiting James Island aggregation by 6 to 3, in a game in which the winners showed up as decidedly the better team.

Keating Basketball

KEATING, May 7.—The Keating Basketball Club will hold a meeting in Temperance Hall on Monday, May 9, at 8 o'clock, to close basketball affairs for the season, and to discuss the function of a baseball team, and other Summer activities.

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GOLF

By P. J. GAUDIN.
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30—LEARNING WHY A SWING IS CORRECT

The main reason why the skill of the average golfer remains at such a low ebb is that he or she does not know how to make the stroke. Much of this is occasioned by the fact that there has been no expert instruction and much of the remainder is due to the fact that continuous play without thoughtful practice has let variations of the right form creep in until the player often is worse off than with no previous instruction. He has forgotte, or never knew, that the secret of skill in golf is to adopt the best form possible and never to make any variation from it. There is nothing truer than that the expert has attained his or her skill because of the ability indefinitely to duplicate a good swing.

It also is a fact that fifty-one per cent or more of the ability of the star golfer is because of his ability to think. Players of the ability of Walter Hagen and Chick Evans come very close to doing the exact thing over and over when the circumstances are practically the same. In driving practice balls from a tee, for instance, it is higly probable that moving pictures of them would not show any perceptible variation, provided there were no adverse wind conditions. If the wind is variable, one might see a slight variation in grip or stance or in the height of the swing. Jock Hutchinson, for instance, has a natural flat swing. If he is faced with a head wind from the tee, his only change, in order to keep the ball low, is still further to flatten his swing. Hagen and Evans make no perceptible change when they want a low ball except to stand an inch or two further forward with reference to the line of flight.

Even such slight variations as these are not recommended to the average player. One must be far ahead of the average class to get any benefit from a change of the regular methods. The well-advised average player will stick close to the methods which he has found best for his particular case. Otherwise the case will correspond to that of Joe Kirkwood, who might easily have become a world's champion if he had not experimented with every possible way of making a shot until his weakness is that he knows too may ways of making any shot.

Yesterday's Racing

AT SALT LAKE

First race, five furlongs—1, Sanguine, $11.80, $5.60, $5; 2, Lawrence, $3.20, $2.20; 3, Amackassin, $2.60. Time: 1:02 3-5.

Second race, five furlongs—1, Mary Phema, $18, $7.80, $4.80; 2, Gold Grafton, $3.20, $2.80; 3, Kidder, $6.20. Time: 1:02 4-5.

Third race, Newhouse Course—1, Phillipe Lugo, $24.40, $7.20, $4.20; 2, Harry T., $5.40, $3.20; 3, Hence, $3. Time: 1:13 3-5.

Fourth race, seven furlongs — 1, Fairy's Beau, $7.20, $3.40, $2.60; 2, Jay Roberts, $4.20, $3; 3, Billy Gibson, $3.20. Time: 1:30 3-5.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Foe, $14, $5.60, $3.40; 2, Dan Hogan, $4, $2.80; 3, John Hosher, $3.60. Time: 1:09.

Sixth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Wynnewood, $8.40, $3.60, $3.20; 2, Zing, $4, $3; 3, Full O' Fun, $4.40. Time: 1:29.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Gold Bangle, $16.60, $6.40, $4.20; 2, Canny Lady, $4.20, $3; 3, C. W. Jackson, $3.80. Time: 1:09 1-5.

Eighth race, five furlongs—1, Miss Lester, $9.60, $4, $2.80; 2, Waikiki, $2.80, $2.20; 3, Shasta Granny, $2.80. Time: 1:02 1-5.

AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

First race, six furlongs—1, Reputation, $6, $3.60, $2.80; 2, Mount Beacon, $2.40, $2.20; 3, Gibbons, $2.80. Time: 1:12 3-5.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Heavy Date, $6, $3.60, $2.80; 2, Ethel Sherlock, $10, $6; Witching Hour, $3. Time: :55 1-5.

Third race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Flying Cloud, $8, $4, $3; 2, Fretwell, $4, $3; 3, Broomster, $4. Time: 1:46 2-5.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—1, Cartago, $8, $4, $3; 2, Colored Servant, $4, $3; 3, Aleader, $2.80. Time: :54 4-5.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Helens Babe, $6, $3.60 $2.80; 2, Old Slip, $6, $4, 3, Percentage, $4. Time 1:54 4-5.

Sixth race, mile—1, Rolled Stockings, $6, $3.60, $2.80; 2, Osmond, $2.40, $2.20; 3, Nor'Easter, $3.40. Time: 1:38 3-5.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Royal Sweep, $18, $8, $5; 2, Estin, $4, $3; 3, George Demar, $2.80. Time: 1:47 1-5.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
At Salt Lake

First race, five furlongs—Ester Clark, 109; Lantern, 111; Pond Lily Belle, 106; Dangerous Dan, 96; Stanford, 101; Mary Phema, 104; Billy Skidd, 111; Pelicitous, 111.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs—Wo. Montgomery, 110; London Skoke, 115; Duke of Brabant, 114; Black Pat, 107; Coombs, 115; Hence, 119; Praiseworthy, 115; Kidder, 107; Boca, 102.

Third race, five furlongs—Kinetic, 107; Folly Thorpe, 105; Dr. Scott, 107; Star Whim, 102; Neg, 112; Phillipe Lugo, 107; Hoocreek, 107; Sanguine, 111; Gold Grafton, 112; Grand Polly, 105; Tennessee, 100; Harry D., 107.

Fourth race, Newhouse Course—Scottish Lad, 117; Fairy's Beau, 110; Tanson, 117; Canny Lady, 115; Broncho Girl, 115; Singapore, 109; Latisha, 115; Freda Kripp, 115.

Fifth race, mile and one-sixteenth—Sweet and Low, 114; Gloom Girl, 103; Roller, 110; Jolly Cephas, 116; Star Cloudy, 113; Stage Star, 100; Malvern, 102; Article X., 108; Brazos, 108.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—The Franciscan, 111; Coffield, 112; Snow Cap, 112; Wee Girl, 114; Assault, 113; Sophia Goldman, 103; Full O' Fun, 112; Quintana Roo, 112.

Seventh race, seven furlongs—La Cometa, 97; Marie Pierre, 102; Flicker, 106; Bachelors Nephew, 93; Sylvanus, 100; Vibrator, 112; Shasta Graney, 105; Frank Jallor, 107; Fire Captain, 105; Malacha, 105.

At Churchill Downs

First race, five furlongs—Sola Mia, 110; Ethel Galliger, 105; Pani Roma, 110; Macks Baby, 105; Peggy Weaver, 105; Erins Bride, 105; Peach, 100; Sincerely, 105; Ima Baby, 100; Agnes Call, 110; Nettie Sweep, 110; Sealing Wax, 100; Pandy, 105; Seminola, 105; Euphrasia, 105; Resolute, 105; Wild Notes, 105; Patsy Jane, 105; Asure, 100; Kindred, 110; Crooked Work, 105.

Second race, four and one-half furlongs—Chatson, 116; Queenstown, 116; Isostasy, 116; Less K., 116; Fire Proof, 116; Denny Cooney, 116; Hawkinshaw, 116; Spicy Quince, 116; Hengest, 116; McKim, 116; Greenock, 116; King Star, 116; Plucky Pal, 116; Nick Cullop, 116; By Ginny, 116; Hailstorm, 116; The Raven, 116; Col. Shore, 116; High Storm, 116; Critic, 116; Mohup, 116.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Aregal, 109; Dragon, 116; Mike Hall, 113; Cloud Idolizer, 106; Fire Chief, 113; Sir John K., 111; Speedometer, 113; Two Pats, 110.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs—Quicken, 113; Eleven O'clock, 108; Kentucky Babe, 108; Portia, 113; Southern Kiss, 110; Soiree, 113; Miss Mire, 110; Flaming Flower, 108.

Fifth race, six furlongs—Sir Peter, 109; Energy, 113; Prince of Wales, 126, Barabass, 96; Huntsman, 105; Indian Love Call, 106; T. S. Jordan, 107.

Sixth race, one mile—Rejuvenation, 115; Minervus, 115; Mysterious, 110; Mr. Kirkwood, 105; Tempest, 115; Nedda, 100; Sixty, 107; Hydromel, 107; Candy Black Bird, 105.

Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—Chief Sabattues, 115; Fusileer, 115; Ferguson, 115; Raving Lady, 100; Venite Day, 110; Helen Carter, 110; Toble, 103; Watchful, 115; Longchamps, 115; Betty B., 100; Blarney Stone, 115; Spellbinder, 115; Miss Carew, 100.

King Shows Interest in Army Footballers

The King and Queen were present at the Army Cup final between the 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment, and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps on the Command Central grounds at Aldershot on Easter Monday. Photo shows His Majesty shaking hands with the Royal Army Ordnance Corps team before the match.

Yale Junior Crew Wins Triangular Race

DERBY, Conn., May 7.—The Yale junior varsity crew led Columbia by ⅔ length and a half and Pennsylvania by about two lengths at the finish of the triangular race over the two-mile course on the Housatonic today. The unofficial time was: Yale 10:24, Columbia 10:29, Pennsylvania 10:32. The Yale Varsity defeated Columbia and Pennsylvania in the triangular regatta, leading Columbia at the finish by about half a length. The unofficial times were: Yale 10:21, Columbia 10:25 and Pennsylvania 10:40.

Boys Gives Brilliant Display at Nanaimo

NANAIMO, May 7.—Sid Boys, Western Canadian billiard champion, defeated R. Percey, Nanaimo cue expert, 700 to 418 points, after spotting the local man 200 points, at the Wilson billiard hall Friday night. Boys played a brilliant game and gave his opponent very few chances to score. His best breaks were 40, 42, 58 (twice), 100 and 166.

Freer's Stars Win In Nanaimo Bowling

NANAIMO, May 7.—In last night's bowling fixture Freer's Stars won by eight pins over Bebans of Extension in one of the hardest-contested matches of the season. N. Hodgson was high man with 200 pins, and F. Botley high average with 160. The scores follow:

BEBANS

A. Vanger	173	148	131
C. Malcolm	166	121	128
R. Bowlsby	165	139	167
N. Hodgson	109	124	200
H. Wargo	179	143	139
Total pins, 2,242.	792	675	765

FREER'S STARS

J. Freer	145	137	140
C. Lawrence	132	148	137
D. Waugh	150	131	155
T. Naylor	128	135	164
F. Botley	144	159	177
Total pins, 2,182.	699	710	773

Old Country Football

LONDON, May 7.—Football games today resulted as follows:

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I

Birmingham 2, Sheffield United 3.
Blackburn 1, Cardiff City 0.
Bury 1, Derby County 2.
Huddersfield 0, Aston Villa 0.
Leicester 2, Newcastle 1.
The Wednesday 1, Leeds United 0.
Sunderland-Bolton, not played.
Tottenham 0, Arsenal 4.
West Brom. 2, Manchester U. 2.
West Ham 3, Liverpool 3.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II

Blackpool 5, Notts County 0.
Barnsley 5, Southampton 1.
Darlington 2, Chelsea 2.
Fulham 3, Hull City 1.
Grimsby 0, Wolverhampton 0.
Manchester City 8, Bradford 0.
Notts Forest 0, Portvale 3.
Oldham 3, South Shields 2.
Portsmouth 5, Preston 1.
Reading 0, Clapton 1.
Swansea 0, Middlesbrough 1.

DIVISION III—SOUTHERN

Aberdare-Brighton, missing.
Bournemouth 3, Southend U. 0.
Bristol City 3, Merthyr 0.
Charlton 1, Exeter 0.
Coventry 2, Bristol Rovers 2.
Crystal Palace 1, Millwall 6.
Gillingham 0, Northampton 2.
Newport 0, Norwich 0.
Plymouth 1, Luton 0.
Queen's Park 0, Swindon 1.
Watford 0, Brentford 0.

DIVISION III—NORTHERN

Ashington 4, Southport 1.
Bradford 6, Accrington 1.
Chesterfield 2, Rochdale 3.
Doncaster 7, Barrow 0.
Nelson 0, Tranmere Rovers 2.
New Brighton 1, Stockport 2.
Rotherham 2, Lincoln 4.
Stoke City 5, Halifax 1.
Walsall 1, Durham City 1.
Wigan 2, Crewe Alex. 2.
Wrexham 4, Hartlepool 0.

The games today were the last league fixtures of this season.

RUGBY UNION

Challenge Cup Semi-Finals
Oldham 26, Swinton 7.
York 16, Wakefield 13.

BELFAST CHARITY CUP

First Round
Celtic 3, Willowfield 1.
Glentoran 3, Crusaders 1.

RUGB YUNION

Aberavon 27, Cardiff 5.

Babe Wins Feature Race at Churchill

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—Helen's Babe outgamed and outran ten other three-year-olds and up in the Clark Handicap, feature of the opening day at Churchill Downs here today. Her time for the mile and one-sixteenth was 1:46. The race was worth $12,325 net to the winner, owned by Hal Price Headley. Old Slip was second and Percentage third.

SOFTBALL PRACTICE

The United Commercial Travelers softball team will hold a practice at Central Park today at 9:30 o'clock. All travelers who are interested are asked to be present.

ABBOT'S SPEED WINS IN JUBILEE HANDICAP

Lord Dewar's Colt Finishes Four Lengths Ahead of Embargo—Finglas Is Third

KEMPTON PARK, Eng., May 7.—Lord Dewar's four-year-old colt Abbots Speed, won the great Jubilee Handicap this afternoon by three lengths from the Maharajah of Rajpipla's Embargo. Mr. E. Alary's Finglas was third, another two lengths back.

Twenty-one raced over the mile and a quarter course of the great Spring handicap.

The betting was 100-9 against Abbot's Speed, 6-1 against Embargo, who was ridden by Steve Donoghue, and five to one against Finglas. Abbot's Speed is by Abbots' Trace-Mary Gaunt, and was ridden by Marshall. The race was worth $12,000.

Abbot's Speed carried 104 pounds. He was trained by Fred Darling.

The jubilee field went away with a good start, Bong Race jumping in front with Colorado, Embargo, Abbots Speed, Comedy King accompanying him, this bunch being followed by Appelle and Insight.

A furlong from the bend, Abbots Speed went to the front and followed by Embargo, Comedy King, Bong Race, Polish Patriot and Appelle. At the mile mark, Abbots Speed was clear from Embargo, winning by three lengths. Appelle was fourth and Colorado fifth. Abbots Speed's time for the mile and a quarter was two minutes, two seconds.

MISS CAREY WINS

Miss Carey won the first flight in the women's golf championship tournament of the Colwood Golf and Country Club, defeating Mrs. Rasmussen by 5 and 4.

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SOFTBALL TEAMS PLAY TOMORROW

TWELVE CLUBS WILL BE IN ACTION ON LOCAL DIAMONDS—WINNERS TO MEET LOSERS

Interesting Games Expected in B Section When Sectional Leadership Is at Stake

Games to be played in the Victoria and District Softball League tomorrow, commencing at 6:30 o'clock, are as follows:

Garrison vs. Hillcrests, at Work Point Barracks; umpire, E. Stock.

Bryant's Bluebirds vs. Andreans, at Beacon Hill; umpire, C. Turner.

Victoria Brass & Iron Works, vs. Y.M.C.A., at Central Park (upper diamond); umpire, Sargeant.

Section "B"—Lemon, Gonnason vs. Onwegos, at Central Park (lower diamond; umpire, Bob Whyte.

Tillicums vs. Plimley & Ritchie, at Beacon Hill, near cricket ground.

Normal School vs. Cameron Lumber Company, at Central Park.

In the "A" section, last week's winners are meeting the losers, and there is every probability of a change in the league standing. The Andreans are expected to give the Y.M.C.A. a good game, while the Y.M.C.A. and the Victoria Brass & Iron Works should put up an interesting battle at Central Park. The Hillcrests, who last week defeated the Victoria Brass & Iron Works, will have the Garrison to contend with at Work Point.

"B" SECTION

In the "B" section the Onwegos-Lemon, Gonnason game at Central Park will see two teams fighting for the leadership of their section. Last week these teams scored great victories and tomorrow they will be fighting for the game that will place them out in front.

The Normal School and the Cameron Lumber Company representatives are due for a great game. These clubs, too, are in the winning list, and tomorrow one or the other will receive their first setback. The Tillicums and Plimley & Ritchie will be fighting for their first win at Beacon Hill.

The last mentioned club are the home teams in all games.

SEGRAVE DISQUALIFIED

LONDON, May 7.—Major H. O. Segrave, noted British automobile racer, who recently returned from a record-breaking appearance in the United States, had bad luck at his first attempt on the racing track at Brooklands today in a six-hour endurance test. He had already a good lead when he was disqualified for the first time in his racing career, for refueling at a place not officially recognized as a refueling station.

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"Trelawny of the Wells" Has John Drew in Cast

Pinero's Play Announced at Royal Victoria Theatre for Evening of May 23 for One Night's Performance—Unusually Capable Cast

There is nothing like a revival for a sentimental evening in the theatre. Be the play a comedy or tragedy, a farce or even a mystery play—if such things are ever revived—the presence of a number of old-time players will raise a mighty tear, or perhaps a sentimental sob.

If it wasn't enough that he selected the biggest list of old and young favorites ever gathered on the American stage, George C. Tyler has revived Pinero's "Trelawny of the 'Wells,'" which was ever a fit subject for a sentimental person. The play comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre one night only, May 23.

As to why Mr. Tyler selected such a prodigious list of the theatre's great and near-great, perhaps there isn't any answer. But it is prodigious. John Drew, a Philadelphian and the dean of American players, ever a heroic figure and "an aristocrat socially and professionally," heads the list. He was last seen on tour in Somerset Maugham's "The Circle," in company with Mrs. Leslie Carter, four years ago.

TAKES UP PINERO'S PLAY

In New York he was in the 1925 Players' Club revival of the same Pinero comedy in which he is now appearing; a few years before he had appeared as Sir Peter Teazle in "The School for Scandal." Since his early days, first in his mother's company at the old Arch Street Theatre, then with the famous Augustin Daly Stock Company, through his brilliant career with the late Charles Frohman, he has always been to the American theatre-going public an almost kingly personage. No wonder Booth Tarkington said of him, "What he has played most congenially and with the manliest humor of his time have been the roles of gentlemen. John Drew would play Simon Legree into a misunderstood gentleman, I believe."

A CLEVER ARTISTE

Peggy Wood, who heads the younger contingent in "Trelawny," is one of the few players who can alternate speaking roles with musical ones. She stepped out of "The Nightingale," in which she was prima donna, into the cast of "Trelawny" with never a quiver—with the same unqualified success in which, a few months ago, she completed her engagement in the title role of the Actor's Theatre production of Shaw's "Candida" to assume the lead in the Jenny Lind operetta. Prior to that she appeared in another dramatic success, "The Bride," which had been preceded by three outstanding musical hits—"Maytime," "Marjolaine" and "Buddies." Her first appearance was made with George M. Cohan in "Young America," in which there also was Otto Kruger, another of her fellow-players in George Tyler's present revival.

THE YOUNGER GENERATION

Helen Gahagan is also one of the youngsters whose star is still on the ascent. She was seen on tour in "Fashions for Men" and in "Chains." In New York she scored her greatest triumph last season in "Young Woodley." Estelle Winwood, too, is one of the young favorites in the company. "Spring Cleaning," that very popular Somerset Maugham comedy, and the Theatre Guild's production of "At Mrs. Beams," claimed her talents the past few seasons.

Rollo Peters leaves the classic roles in "Romeo and Juliet" and "Pelleas and Melisande," in which he appeared opposite Jane Cowl, to join the star-spangled company of "Trelawny." Having spent two seasons in New York and on tour, and in company with Mrs. Whiffen in "The Goose Hangs High," Eric Dressler, barely out of his teens, again joins her in the Pinero comedy.

"GRAND OLD LADY"

Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, that venerable, silver-haired "grand old lady of the stage," is another of Mr. Tyler's celebrities. For more than sixty years she has been appearing almost continuously before the American public, and each year her popularity has grown. In 1898 she created the part she now plays in "Trelawny of the 'Wells.'" With Mrs. Whiffen is her daughter, Peggie, who is of her own right a player of note.

Wilton Lackaye, incomparable as a wit and as a player of "character" parts, plays one of the leads in the Pinero comedy. It was he who created the role of Svengali in "Trilby." John E. Kellerd, that eminent Shakespearean delineator, is also one of the favorites of the last as well as of this generation who appears in the cast; so, too, is Effie Shannon, Henrietta Crosman, Lawrence D'Orsay—the list seems to go on indefinitely.

O. P. Heggie, who co-starred with Helen Gahagan several years ago in "Fashions for Men," is another. His recent appearances have been in "Minick," "We Moderns" and "The Truth About the Blayds." J. M. Kerrigan, the young leader of the Abbey Players from Dublin, first seen in America in "John Ferguson," later in "Outward Bound," "The Romantic Age" and numerous other recent successes, is still another. Frieda Inescort, last seen with Irene Bordoni in Guitry's "Mozart," completes the sixteen.

NO "ACTOR-PROOF" PLAY

Some plays are spoken of as "actor-proof"—which usually means that there is one central or leading part and a dozen minor ones out of the stock dramatic catalogue. "Trelawny" isn't. "Trelawny" concerns actors; it has no leading part. Pinero picked his characters out of his career—the men and women whom he rubbed shoulders with while he was so desperately trying to have his plays accepted for production. It has the theatre's life in the sixties—those heroic days that witnessed the birth of the theatre we know today.

No wonder "Trelawny" is not spoken of merely as a play—but always in terms of the players who have appeared in it! One veteran playgoer may remember its first appearance in Washington, almost twenty-eight years ago, with Mary Mannering in the leading role. Another may remember Ethel Barrymore's portrayal in 1911. Or another may have seen Laurette Taylor only two years ago when the Players' Club did it. But "Trelawny" always remains a play about actors—and of and for actors! It will never be "Trelawny' with John Drew"—but always "John Drew in 'Trelawny.'"

Cast of "Trelawny of the Wells" Coming to Royal Shortly

LENGTHY ENTRY LIST IS FILED

OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOGS HAVE BEEN ENTERED IN SPRING SHOW

Outside Competitors Will Add Keen Competition to Event—Armories Is Being Used

At a late hour last night over one hundred and fifty entries had been filed for the coming Spring Dog Show to be held at the Armories, Bay Street on Friday and Saturday of this week.

The entry list, which is one of the biggest ever received by the Victoria City Kennel Club, has entries from Seattle, Everett, Portland, Bellingham, New Westminster, Vancouver and all up-Island points.

The American entries for this show are the largest in the history of the local club, and this factor alone speaks for the success of the event.

A number of champions are being brought from different points on the American side as well as from Vancouver, and everything points to keen competition in all classes. Points awarded at this show are good towards Canadian championships, this fact being another to add interest to the big event.

Judging will commence at 2 o'clock on Friday and will continue up to a late hour that evening.

One of the best prize lists ever prepared for a show of its nature on Vancouver Island is being prepared, free copies of which can be had from the secretary, J. Bryant, 563 Head Street, in a few days.

SHOOTING AT HEALS

Local Teams Compete in All-Australia Shoot Under Adverse Conditions—Cadet Results

Teams from the Garrison Rifle Association and from the Victoria and District Rifle Association took part on Saturday afternoon in the All-Australia shoot at the Heal's ranges.

The teams comprised ten men each and shooting took place at 500 and 600 yards, ten shots at each range.

Conditions were very difficult, with a varying light and a fish-tail wind. Following are the scores:

VICTORIA AND DISTRIC TTEAM

	500	600	Tl.
Major F. Richardson	48	48	—96
Arm.-Q.M.S. A. E. Evans	47	48	—95
Sgt. H. W. Burton	46	47	—93
S.M. W. H. Ruffell	48	44	—92
C.Q.M.S. A. E. Ashe	49	43	—92
Master-Gunner N. Collings	46	45	—91
Capt. P. R. M. Wallis	45	44	—89
C.Q.M.S. D. Fyvie	39	46	—85
Capt. W. E. Tapley	44	40	—84
C.S.M.I. W. H. Wood	43	39	—82
Grand total			899

GARRISON TEAM

	500	600	Tl.
Master-Gunner N. Collings	46	45	—91
S.M. W. H. Ruffell	49	44	—93
Arm.-Q.M.S. A. E. Evans	47	48	—95
Sgt. H. W. Burton	46	47	—93
S.M. E. Durling	49	43	—92
C.S.M.I. W. H. Wood	43	39	—82
Sgt. T. Fairman	43	43	—86
C.S.M.I. J. Lennox	40	36	—76
Pte. E. Shrosbree	44	47	—91
S.-Sgt. W. B. McKay	44	40	—84
Grand total			882

SHOOT WEDNESDAY

There will be the usual midweek shoot on Wednesday afternoon. Marksmen are asked to meet, as before, at the corner of Yates and Douglas Streets. Transportation will leave that point sharp at 1:20.

12th CADET BATTALION

A tricky light prevented real good scoring at Heal's Saturday. Lieut. M. Bong came up to top place with a 96.

	100	200	500	Tl
Lieut. M. Bong	35	32	29	—96
Cdt. D. Baird	35	27	32	94
Pte. H. Beattie	33	29	30	—92
Cdt. L. Denton	33	27	32	—92
Sgt. L. Bong	34	27	30	—91
Lieut. P. Wilkinson	27	33	30	—90
Cdt. J. Pearson	35	25	28	—88
Lieut. E. Laird	33	22	32	—87
Capt. E. R. Simonds	25	27	33	—85
Sgt. T. Hall	34	25	26	—85
L.-Cpl. R. Carey	30	24	31	—85
Cdt. R. Heyer	28	26	29	—81
Lieut. G. Parrott	29	20	31	—80
Sgt. W. Hill	31	25	23	—79
L.-Cpl. L. Patrick	32	17	24	—73
Cdt. D. Boyd	29	21	22	—72
Sgt. M. Wood	24	20	27	—71
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Cdt. A. Martin	20	23	22	—65
Cdt. A. Perry	27	14	8	—53
Cdt. L. Paterson	23	24	6	—53
Cdt. K. Hinks	17	15	13	—45

SIR JAMES DOUGLAS CADETS

	100	200	500	Tl
Cpl. W. Mosedale	35	19	29	—83
Cdt. E. Harrison	34	23	24	—81
Cdt. Rogers	34	26	20	—80
Cdt. L. D'Arcy	13	15	18	—46

DAVE LEWIS WINS BIG MOTOR RACE

HAMMONTON, N. J., May 7.—Dave Lewis, of Los Angeles, Cala, today won the 200-mile motoring racing classic on the mile-and-a-half board oval of the Atlantic City speedway.

A lap behind him came Al Melcher, also of Los Angeles, while still farther back was Harry Hartz, Pomona, Cla. for the place going to Dave Evans, Texas. Earl Devore, who claims France as his home, was fifth and Dr. William E. Shattux, Louisville, was sixth. They were the only ones of the original sixteen starters to finish officially. Lewis' time for the 200 miles was one hour, thirty-two minutes and twenty-two seconds. He averaged 129.89 miles an hour, which is a new world's record for the "Baby" type 91 cubic displacement motors.

Committee Announces Proposed Programme For Sports on May 24

The celebration committee in charge of arrangements for the May 24 celebration in Victoria have announced the following proposed programme for sports to be held at the Willows Park, starting at 2:30 p.m:

HORSE RACING—POST ENTRIES

EmpireDay Derby—Five-eighths-mile event for thoroughbreds; cash prize.

Three-eighths-mile event for men; cash prize.

Three-eighths-mile event for ladies; prize, silver cup.

Machine Gun Competition—Victoria Shield. Entries, No. 2 Company 11th Machine Gunners, Battalion C.M.G.G., Vancouver; No. 1 Company of Victoria.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS

Tug of war—Ten men to a team; 100 yards, open; 220 yards, open; 100 yards, open to boys of public schools of 14 and under; 100 yards, open to girls of public schools of 14 and under; 100 yards, ladies; relay race, 400 yards; cycle race, one mile; cycle race, three miles; motorcycle race, five miles; sack race, 100 yards; costume race; blindfolded boxing; bun and treacle contest.

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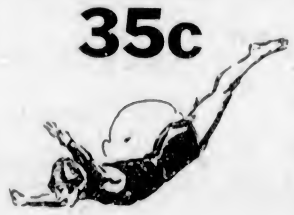

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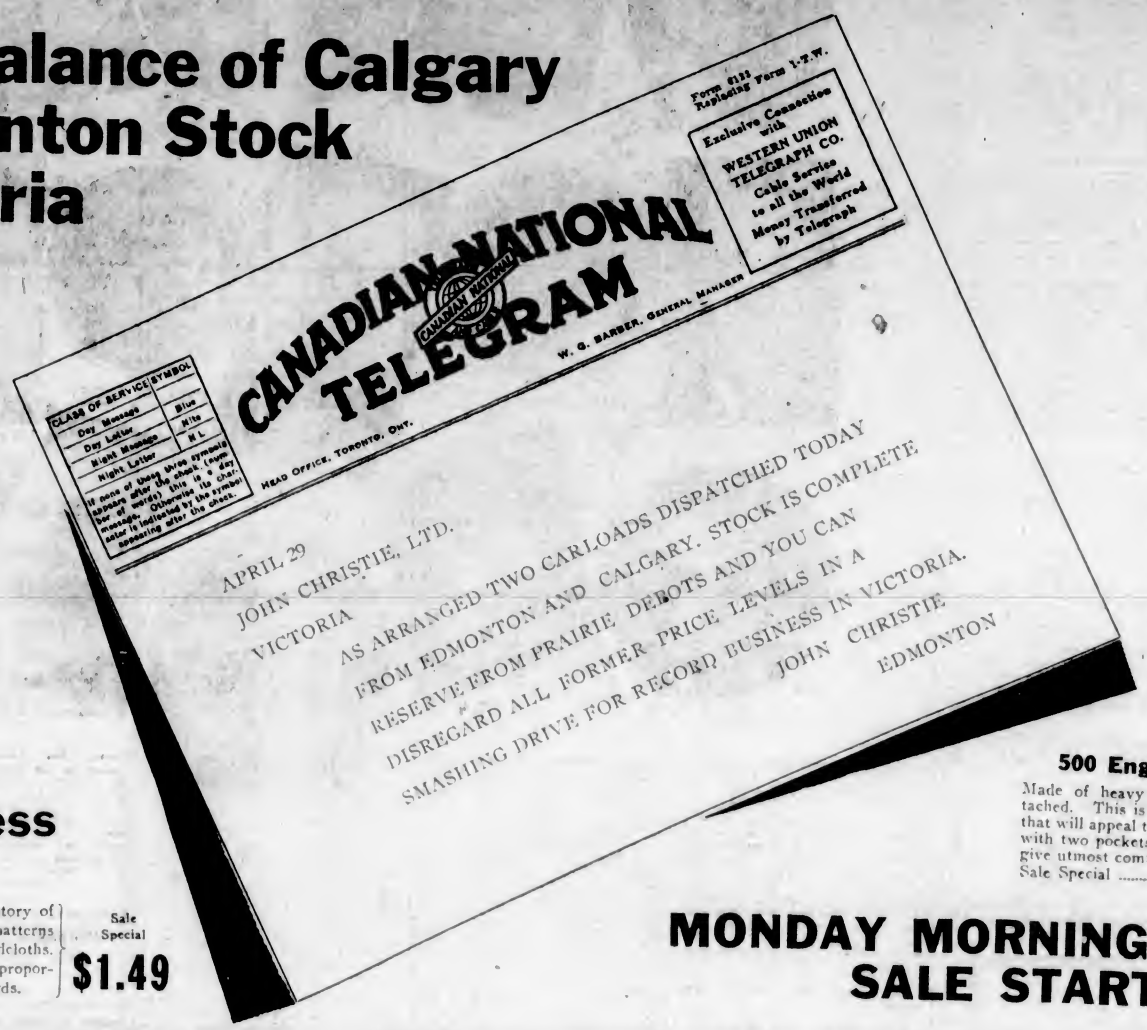
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In a few years John Christie built one of the biggest retail and mail order businesses in Western Canada. He imported British manufactured goods of the highest quality and sold at the lowest prices on record. The turn-over ran into millions. With the stabilization of British prices many of John Christie's Prairie stores have been closed out. Finally, last month, the two biggest stores at Calgary and Edmonton have been closed and the balance of the stock moved to Victoria. This means that a sale will be begun here which will be the greatest bargain event this city has ever known. Two carloads of high-grade British manufactured goods arrived yesterday. The sale begins Monday morning. Only those who can afford to be extravagant in their spending will allow such a golden opportunity to pass.

500 English Flannel Shirts

Made of heavy English flannel, with collar attached. This is another outstanding bargain—one that will appeal to every outdoor worker. Finished with two pockets and correctly cut and tailored to give utmost comfort. Regular at $2.25. Sale Special **$1.45**

500 Men's Dress Shirts

One of the greatest shirt events in the history of this store. 500 Shirts, in beautiful stripe patterns and plain colors, principally cords and broadcloths. Quality guaranteed, and all cut to correct proportions to conform with John Christie standards. Sale Special **$1.49**

MONDAY MORNING THE BIG SALE STARTS

150 Pairs Men's Khaki Melton Pants

This is the last of a Government issue and one of the hardest wearing qualities of work pants imported by John Christie. The regular price of these pants is $5.50 a pair. Sale Special **$2.95**

Officers' Trench Coats

A final clearance of the well-known John Christie "Four-in-One" Trench Coats. Made of heavily waterproofed gabardine, with check lining, oilskin interlining and removable fleece lining. Sale Special **$12.95**

Army Riding Breeches

Men's Heavy All-Wool Khaki Serge Riding Breeches. This will be the last opportunity to buy these genuine army breeches. Regular $3.95. Sale Price **$2.50**

Ladies' Riding Breeches

Best Quality Khaki Drill Riding Breeches. Ideal for hiking or that motor camping trip this Summer. Sale Price **$1.95**

Boys' Riding Breeches

Just the thing for the boy who is hard on clothes. Made with double seat for extra wear. Sale Price **$1.50**

Men's Tweed Pants

Two Groups of Extra Special Values for this Big Sale ..... **$3.95** and **$4.95**

Men's Blue Serge Pants

All-wool rough serge. Real hard wearing quality and dye that will keep its color. Sale Special **$3.95**

Men's Flannel Pants

White or Stripped Tennis Pants with cuff bottom and pockets; English make. To clear **$2.95**

English Flannel

100 Yards Best Quality English Scarlet Flannel, 30 inches wide. Regular $1.25 a yard. Sale Price **75c**

White Flannel. Regular at $1.00 a yard. Sale Price **65c**

Men's Sweaters

Heavy All-Wool Jumbo Knit Sweaters. The handiest garment a man can buy, and one of the greatest values at this special price. Regular $7.50. Sale Price **$5.50**

Lighter Weight Wool Sweaters. Regular at $4.00. Sale Price **$2.95**

English Sweaters

Your choice of pull-over, coat styles or V neck; all colors and sizes. Regular at $5.50. Sale Price **$2.95**

Army Cardigans

Your last opportunity to buy one of these hard wearing sweater coats. Sale Special **$1.95**

Men's Lustre Coats

Summer Coats for the office worker and others. Regular at $4.00. Sale Price **$2.50**

Flannelette Sheets

English manufacture; full double bed size. Special, per pair **$2.95**

Honeycomb Bedspreads

Superior Quality English Bedspreads; large sizes. Regular $5.00. Sale Price **$2.95**

Navy Twill Serge

A real bargain in piece goods. Beautiful all-wool quality and warranted fast dye. Double width. Per yard ..... **$1.45** and **$1.95**

Men's Khaki Drill Shirts

Take this opportunity to get two or three of these Summer work shirts. The quality is extra heavy and durable. Regular at $2.25 each. Sale Price **$1.75**

Boys' Suit Specials

Fox's Pure Wool Irish Serge Suits with two pairs of lined bloomer pants; fitting 6 to 16 years. Also smartly tailored grey tweed suits. Regular at $13.50 and $15.00. Sale Price, to clear **$7.50**

Men's Gabardine Overcoats

A Light Rainproof Coat for Summer days or chilly evenings. Regular values to $22.50. Sale Special **$14.95**

A Great Slaughter Sale of British-Made Boots and Shoes

Shoes made by such celebrated British manufacturers as Padmore & Barnes, "Mocassin" Brand and "Uniform" Brand. The entire Christie stock to go at prices that break all records. Boots and Shoes for men, women and children are included.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

A big special offering of the famous "Kiltie" Brand British Brogues and Oxfords for boys and girls. Correctly made to fit growing feet. Exceptional quality leather. Regular at $5.00 a pair. Sale Price **$2.95**

BOYS' BOOTS

Hard Wearing All Solid Leather Boots of English manufacture. Regular at $5.00 a pair. Sale Price **$2.95**

MEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS

All broken lines of the famous Padmore & Barnes Boots and Oxfords. The highest quality line carried in the John Christie Stores. Regular at $8.00 to $10.00 a pair. Sale Price **$5.95**

STRATHCONA BOOTS

Brown Knee Boots, better known as Mounted Police Boots. Best quality leather throughout. Ideal for the logger or prospector. Regular at $12.00 a pair. Sale Price **$6.95**

British Officers' Field Boots at Half Price

One of the most popular brands of footwear imported by John Christie. An all solid leather English-made boot that is smart enough for the city man to wear and strong enough for the hardest service. Regular at $7.50. Sale price to clear **$3.95**

Broken Lines of the Same Boots as Above. Special **$2.95**

Rubberized Tweed Coats

The last of a big stock now cut to the limit for complete clearance. Sale Special **$5.95**

Men's Tweed Coats

There's a big saving to be made by buying a Winter Overcoat now. This line of tweed coats could not be turned out at the factory at this price. Regular at $25.00. Sale Price **$12.50**

Men's Suit Speecial

Practically our entire stock of suits gathered in one group at a smashing reduction. The assortment includes beautifully tailored tweeds and worsteds in single and double-breasted styles. Also a complete range of sizes in Fox's pure wool Irish serge, single or double-breasted styles. With two pairs of pants. Your choice—any suit in the lot at **$15.00**

Silk Tie Special, 50c and 70c

New Tweed Caps to Clear $1.75

Coats for Motorcyclists

Made of heavy waterproofed material and fleece lined; finished with corduroy collar. Sale Price **$4.50**

Men's Tweed Coats

Well Tailored Chesterfield Coats. Extraordinary value at **$2.95**

Army Underwear

The last of the British Army Underwear. All-wool; vests only. Special at **50c**

Men's Work Gloves Sale Price, 45c

Grey Wool Socks, 3 Pairs for $1.00

English Flannel Pajamas

Roomy Cut Pajamas, made of best quality English flannel. Regular $7.50 a suit. Sale Price **$4.95**

New Felt Hats

Best London and Italian makes. Newest shades of grey and fawn. Special **$2.95**

Athletic Underwear

Combinations, per suit **50c**

Balbriggan Underwear

Combinations or two-piece. Per suit **95c**

Police Braces, 60c

Men's Belts, 25c

Khaki Handkerchiefs 3 for 25c

Scissors, 35c

Leather Leggings

British make; black or brown. Pair **$1.75**

Barrack Bags

Make splendid laundry bags or dunnage bags for those who go motor camping. Sale Special **45c**

Haversacks or Packsacks 45c

Plough Harness

If you have been waiting for this cable trace plough harness to arrive, don't delay a day as we have only been able to get 25 sets—AND NO MORE IS AVAILABLE. These double-set harness with army cable traces, belly bands and back bands are phenomenal value at this price. Add one dollar freight charge with mail orders. Sale Special **$8.95**

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Finance and Commerce

STOCKS RETAIN UPWARD TREND

MARKET CONTINUES ADVANCE DESPITE WEEK-END PROFIT TAKING

Rails, Public Utilties and Industrials All Strong—Italian Exchange Strengthens

NEW YORK, May 7.—The main price tendency in today's brief session of the stock market was again upward, despite sporadic bear selling and week-end profit-taking. Investment rails and public utilities were prominent in the upswing, which lifted more than a score of issues to new peak prices. Trading was in heavy volume for a half-holiday session.

Buying of the rails was stimulated by the report that the Van Sweringens were forming a new holding company to take over the Chesapeake & Ohio stock now owned by the Nickel Plate Railroad and the Vaness Corporation, and by the New Erie Railroad financing on unusually favorable terms. Chesapeake & Ohio was bid up nearly two points to a new 1927 high at 177¼, but lost part of its gains.

NEW HIGHS

Baltimore & Ohio touched 122⅝, the highest price since 1906, and Union Pacific was bid up over three points to 177¼, a figure not reached since 1911.

Recapitulation and merger rumors accompanied the advance in public utilities. Laclede Gas was the outstanding individual feature, soaring 14½ points to a record top at 233, and closing within a fraction of the top.

There were several strong spots in the industrial group, among them International Business Machines, American Telephone and Cable, National Biscuit, Electric Autolite, International Silver, Penick & Ford and Western Union, all of which registered new 1927 tops.

LIRE RALLY

Another rally in Italian lire, which carried them around 5⅝ cents was the only feature in the foreign markets.

Although trading was rather heavy in today's short session of the bond market a number of issues scored material gains. There was a marked absence of the customary week-end profit taking. Demand for investment issues, as well as for bonds of a semi-speculative nature, was keyed up by prospects of a long period of continued easy money conditions, which were strengthened by the arrival of another shipment of $6,000,000 French gold.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	109	108-3	109
Allied Chemical	138-5	138-5	138-5
Amerada Corpn	29-4	29-1	29-4
Am. Beet Sugar	19-3	19-2	19-2
Am. Bosch Mag	16	19	16
Am. Can	48-4	48-1	48-2
Am. Car & Fdy	104	104	104
Am. Locomotive	111-3	110	111-2
Am. Smelters	151-5	150-4	150-6
Am. Steel Fdy	43-7	43-7	43-7
Am. Sugar	91-4	90-2	90-3
Am. Sum. Tob	54	54	54
Am. Tel & Tel	185-2	185	185-2
Am. Tobacco	125-4	125-4	125-4
Am. Tobacco "B"	129-6	129-6	129-6
Am. Woolens	21-3	19-5	21-2
Anaconda	45-7	45-7	45-7
Armour "A"	8-3	8-3	8-3
Atlantic Gulf	35-3	35-2	35-2
Atchison	182-4	182	182-4
Baldwin Loco	189	187-3	188-2
Baltimore & Ohio	122	121-4	122
Bethlehem Steel	51-4	51-3	51-4
Brooklyn Manhat	66-4	65-3	66-2
California Packing	68-4	68-4	68-4
California Pete	26-2	26-3	26-2
Canadian Pacific	180-3	180	180-3
Central Leather	10-3	10-2	10-2
Cerro De Pasco	61-4	61-3	61-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	177-2	176	176-5
Chic. Gt. Western	19-3	19-1	19-1
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	15-3	15-3	15-3
Chic. & Northwest	87-3	86-6	86-6
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	100-4	100-2	100-2
Chrysler Motor	43-7	43-5	43-7
Coca Cola	107	106	106-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	89-4	62-4	89-2
Columbia Gas	94	94	94
Cons. Gas	100-3	100	100
Cont. Can.	64-4	64-4	64-4
Cont. Oil	17-4	17-4	17-4
Cont. Motor	12-2	12-2	12-2
Corn Products	60-4	59-4	60-4
Crucible Steel	88-2	86-3	88-2
Cuba Am. Sugar	23	23	23
Davison Chem.	27-2	27-2	27-2
Del. Lack & West	164	164	164
Dodge Bros	21-4	19-6	21-4
Dupont Powder	244	243-4	244
Elec. Power	20-7	20-6	20-6
Erie	56	55-3	55-2
Famous Players	110-5	110	110-5
Foundation Co.	76	73-5	76
Freeport, Texas	68-7	66	68-5
General Asphalt	76-4	76-2	76-4
General Cigar	80-2	79	81-2
General Electric	99	98-4	98-6
General Motors	197	196-3	196-2
Gen. Rly. Signal	111-6	111-6	111-6
Goodrich Rubber	55-3	55-3	55-3
Granby	37-5	37-4	37-4
Great North. Ore	20-2	20-2	20-2
Great North. pfd	88-5	88-2	88-2
Gt. West Sug	114-5	114-5	114-5
Gulf States Steel	53-4	53-4	53-4
Houston Oil	119-6	119-6	119-6
Howe Sound	39-4	39-4	39-4
Hudson Motor	79-4	78-3	79-4
Hupp Motors	20-4	20-1	20-4
Illinois Central	122-5	122-5	122-5
Imperial Oil	44-7	44-5	44-7
Inspiration	19-4	19-4	19-4
Int. Comb Eng	51-4	50-1	51-3
Intl. Harvester	*163	163	163
Int. Pete	30-3	30-2	30-3
Int. Mer. Marine	8-1	7-5	8-1
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	45-4	45	45-3
Int. Nickel	59-2	55	59-2
Int. Tel & Tel	135	135	135
Kan. City South	59-3	58-3	59-3
Kennecott Copper	64-6	64-4	64-5
Lehigh Valley	124	123-6	124
Louisiana Oil	13-1	13	13-1
Louis. & Nash	137-3	137-3	137-3
Mack Truck	117-4	115-6	116-4
Manhatten Elec.	70-2	70-2	70-2
Marland Oil	39-3	39	39-3
Miami	15-5	15-5	15-5
Mid. Cont'nt Pete	31-3	31-2	31-3
Miss. Pacific	53-7	53	53-7
Miss. Pac. pfd	103-7	103-7	103-7
Montana Power	101-2	99-6	100-2
Montgomery Ward	65-4	65-4	65-4
Moon Motor	9-3	9-3	9-3
Motor Meter	37	37	37
Motor Wheel	24-6	24-6	24-6
Nash Motors	63-4	63-3	63-3
National Biscuit	127-6	122-4	127-6
Natl. Cash Reg.	43-4	43-4	43-4
Natl. Dairy Prod.	80-3	79-5	80
National Lead	193	192-2	193
Norfolk & West	179	179	179
North American	49	48-6	48-6
Northern Pacific	87-5	87-4	87-4
N.Y. Central	149-3	149-7	149-3
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	49-2	49-3	49-2
N.Y., Ont. & West.	29-7	29-7	29-7
Packard Motor	35	35	35
Pan American	57-5	57-5	57-5
Pan American "B"	59-2	58-5	58-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	81-2	81-2	81-2
Pere Marquette	118-4	118-4	118-4
Phillips Pete	44-1	43-7	43-7
Pierce Arrow	16-7	16-7	16-7
Producers & Ref.	28	27-4	27-4
Pullman Co.	178-4	178-4	178-4
Pure Oil	38	27-6	27-6
Radio	47-2	46-6	46-7
Ray Cons.	19	15	15
Reading	114-5	114-1	114-1
Rep. Iron & Steel	60	59	59
Royal Dutch	50	50	50
Savage Arms	83	62	62
Schulte	53-2	53	53-2
Sears Roebuck	54-1	54-1	54-1
Shell Union	29	29	29
Sinclair Cons	19-3	18-2	18-3
Southern Pacific	113-3	113	113
Southern Railway	124-6	124-6	124-6
Standard Gas	97-4	97	97-4
Standard Oil, Cal.	58	55	59
Standard Oil, N.J.	37	36-6	37
Standard Oil, N.Y.	30-6	30-4	30-4
Standard Oil, Ind.	85-2	85-3	85-3
Stewart Warner	63-6	62-6	63-6
St. Louis & S. Fran.	112-6	112-6	112-6
Stromberg Carb	37	37	37
Studebaker	54-3	54	54-2
Tennessee Copper	11-5	11-5	11-5
Texas Co.	47-3	46-7	47-2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	84-9	82-6	84-9
Texas Pacific R.R.	75-4	75-2	75-4
Texas Pac. C. & O.	12-7	12-7	12-7
Timken Roller	92-3	92	92
Tobacco Prod.	96	95-7	96
Tobacco Prod. "A"	114	114	114
Union C'e & C'n	117-4	117-4	117-4
Union Oil of Cal.	44-3	43-5	44-2
Union Pacific	177-2	175	175-7
U.S. Cast I. Pipe	227	227	227
U.S. Ind. Alco.	75-7	75-4	75-4
U.S. Rubber	54-7	52-3	53-5
U.S. Steel	169-4	168-3	169-2
Universal Pipe	33-4	33	33
Vanadium	48	48	48
Victor Talk. Mach.	38-5	38-3	38-3
Wabash	58-3	58-3	58-3
Western Pacific	25-7	25-7	25-7
Westing. Air Brake	153-4	153	153
Westing. Elec.	72-3	72-3	72-3
White Motor	49-4	49-1	49-1
Willys-Overland	20-7	20-4	20-6
Woolworth	141-6	141-4	141-6
Worth. Pump	31-6	31-6	31-6
Y'gst'n Sh. & Tu.	86-5	86-5	86-5
Yel. Trk & Coach	38-4	38-2	38-3

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 7.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents:
France—3.91 11-16, cables 3.91 13-16
Italy—5.38⅝; cables 5.39.
Belgium—13.90⅝
Germany—23.80½
Holland—39.99
Norway—25.84½
Sweden—26.73½
Denmark—26.67.
Switzerland—19.23.
Spain—17.67.
Greece—1.33
Poland—.1140
Jugo-Slavia—1.78
Austria—14.12½
Rumania—.63
Argentina—42.37½.
Brazil—11.81½
Tokio—47.50
Shanghai—62.00
Montreal—100.07 13-16.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, May 7.—Demand 485 7-16, cables 485 13-16; 60-day bills on banks 482⅛.

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	$83,750,000.00
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MINING

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.90
Dunwell Mines	1.40	1.47
Glacier Creek	.09	11/0
Gladstone		38
Goldsmith	20½	23½
Granby	38.00	40.00
Howe Sound	39.00	41.00
Independence Gold	09½	10½
Indian Mines		08
International Coal	.30	.33
L. & L. Glacier	.10	13½
Lakeview		02½
Leadsmith		06½
Lucky Jim	.21	.23
Marmot Metals		.15
National Silver (G.B.)	.16½	.33
Porter Idaho	.15	16¾
Premier Gold	2.03	2.14
Richmond	.26	33½
Rufus	.09	.12
Russell Creek		.30
Ruth Hope	.23	.27
Selkirks		.03
Silverado		.35
Silvercrest	.06½	.08
Silversmith	.33	.36
Sunloch	.50	.70
Terminus		.12
Cork Province	.09	.15

MISCELLANEOUS

B.C. Elec. P. & G.		104.00

LOCAL CURB STOCKS

Slocan King	14½	.16
George Cooper		.80
Cal. Homestake		.75
Coast Copper		15.00

SALES

500 Lakeview at .02½. 500 Richmond. 30½. 1,000 Slocan King. .15.

Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co. by direct private wire)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons	.12	.15
British Dominion	.30	.35
Illinois Alberta	.30	.32
New McDougal Segur		.85
McDougal Exp.	1.00	1.20
McLeod	2.35	
Mill City	.18	.22
Moose Mountain		.35
Okalta Pfd		35.00
Okalta Common		30.00
Revalite	25.00	30.00
Turner Valley	37½	.39
United		.80
Vulcan	3.00	3.00

ECG MARKET REPORT

PRICE TO PRODUCERS

	Ext.	1sts	2nds
Vancouver	35	33	31
Victoria	35	33	31
Edmonton	35	33	30
Calgary	34	32	18
Regina	36	34	21
Winnipeg	34	32	22
Toronto	30-32	28-30	24-25
Montreal	30-32	28-31	25-28

JOBBING PRICE

Vancouver	36	38	28
Victoria	36	38	28

WAVE OF BUYING LIFTS JULY GRAIN

Wheat Climbs to 150—Chicago Demand and Poor Weather Conditions Responsible for Rise

WINNIPEG, May 7.—July wheat, on a bullish wave of buying, was carried to 150, providing the feature of the market here today. The advance was general, however, with October showing a closing gain of 1⅜ cents at 136 and May ⅝ cent at 153⅝. July reacted ¼ cent from the high mark to close at 149⅝.

Steady buying by Chicago interests and snow and rain in Western Canada proved the strengthening factors. All coarse grains scored fractional gains. Oats and flax were in fair demand.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	152	153⅝	151⅝	153⅝
July	146⅝	150	146⅝	149⅝
Oct.	133⅝	136⅝	133⅝	136
Oats—				
May	61	62⅝	60⅝	62⅝
July	59⅝	61⅝	59⅝	61⅝
Oct.	51⅝	62⅝	61⅝	62⅝
Barley—				
May	85	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝
July	82⅝	84⅝	82⅝	83⅝
Oct.	80⅝	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝
Flax—				
May	199½	201⅝	199½	201⅝
July	204	205	202	205
Oct	208½	209⅝	208½	208⅝
Rye—				
May	108⅝	109⅝	108⅝	109⅝
July	109	110	109	109⅝
Oct.	98	98⅝	98	98⅝

CASH PRICES

Wheat—1 nor., 153⅝; 2 nor., 150⅝; 3 nor., 145⅝; No. 4, 131⅝; No. 5, 123⅝; No. 6, 111⅝; feed, 99⅝; track, 153⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 62⅝; 3 cw., 59⅝; extra 1 feed, 59⅝; 1 feed, 57⅝; 2 feed, 53⅝; track, 62⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 86⅝; 4 cw., 82⅝; rejected, 80⅝; feed, 78⅝; track, 86⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 201⅝; 2 cw., 197⅝; 3 cw., 185⅝; rejected, 180⅝; track, 201⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 109⅝.

Bank Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Sales
Bank of Montreal	294
Bank of Nova Scotia	319½
Royal Bank	262
Bank of Commerce	245

TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	1.07	1.06
Argonaut	.55	
Baldwin	.03	.02½
Barry	.38	.36½
Bucklingham	.04	.04½
West Dome	.09½	
Dome	6.50	6.70
Gold Hill	.39	.39
Goldale	.36	
Hollinger	20.90	
Hunton	.23	
Kirkland Lake	1.47	1.49
Lakeshore	16.45	19.50
McIntyre	25.00	26.00
Premier	2.07	2.10
Teck Hughes	7.00	7.00
Tough Oakes	.48	.49
Vickers	.49	.50
Wright Hargreaves	11.40	
Night Hawk	.07½	.08½
Beaver	1.18	1.19
Can. Lorrain	.23½	.27
Capital	.21	.26
Castle	.90	
Coniagas	.37	
Crown Reserve	.10	.11
Keeley	1.34	
Lakeside	.01⅝	.02
McKinley	.16	.17
Mill Creek	.05½	.06
Mining Corpn.	3.50	3.55
Nipissing	6.30	6.40
Area	.35	
Duprat	.08½	.09
Laval	.25	.29
Grover Daly	.10	.10½
Indian	.08½	.09
Vickers	.05¾	
Boischatel	.06½	.07
Pomer	.32	.33
Atlas	.05½	
Corona	.14	.15½
Temiskaming	.05½	.08

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, May 7.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.75	1.90
Cork Province	.07⅝	.08½
Dunwell	1.40	1.43
Glacier	.09½	.11
Gladstone	.23½	.26
Howe Sound	38.50	
Independence	.09⅝	.10
Indian Mines	.07	.07⅝
International Coal	.31½	.33
L. & L.	.11½	.12
Lucky Jim	.21	.21½
Leadsmith	.05¼	.06¼
Marmot	.13½	.14½
National Silver (G.B.)	.17	.18½
Premier	2.00	3.10
Porter-Idaho	.15¾	.17
Ruth Hope	.34	.38
Richmond	.19	.19¼
Selkirks	.01½	.02½
Silver Crest	.07	.07½
Silversmith	.31	.34
Surf	.01¼	
Coast Copper	6.00	10.00
Trelan Oil	.01	
Athabaska		.10
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00⅛
British Petroleum	.14½	.14⅞
Maple Leaf	.19½	.22

SALES

40,000 B.C. Montana at .00½; 2,350 Lucky Jim at .21; 1,000 at .21½; 1,400 Premier Gold at 2.10; 1,000 Porter-Idaho at .15½; 2,000 at .16⅝; 2,000 Indian at .07; 1,000 Richmond at .19; 1,000 Gladstone at .24½; 500 Leadsmith at .06; 1,000 British Petroleum at .19; 400 at .15⅝; 1,300 at .15¼; 2,000 at .15⅝; 3,000 L. & L. at .11¼; 2,000 at .11½; 4,000 at .11⅝; 1,000 at .11¾; 900 at .12; 1,000 Independence at .9⅝; 140 Coast Copper at 10.00.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, May 7.—General selling on weak cables caused a sharp decline early, but there was aggressive buying by a local professional and this was followed by short covering and commission house support which brought about a net advance from the previous close. Cables were disappointing, Liverpool and Buenos Aires closing sharply lower. Seaboard did not uncover any important fresh short business. Weather map was generally unsettled with snow and rain in the northwest and unsettled conditions in states. Reports from Oklahoma were bad.

Corn showed relatively heavy undertone, but failed to rally with wheat and oats.

Oats were lower early, but advanced sharply with wheat.

Rye followed wheat and closed at the top.

Liverpool due 2 1-4 to 2 1-2d up.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	139-139⅝	142⅝	139	142⅛
July	132⅛	136⅛	132⅛	136
Sept	130⅛	133⅛	130⅛	133⅛
Corn—				
May	79	79⅝	78⅝	79⅛
July	83⅝	84⅝	83⅝	84⅛
Sept.	66⅝	66	66⅝	67⅝
Oats—				
May	47⅛	49	47⅛	48⅝
July	49	49⅝	47⅝	49⅛
Rye—				
May	108⅝	110⅛	108⅝	110⅛
July	106⅛	108⅛	106⅝	108⅛

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, May 7.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route—1 Nor., 154⅝; 2 Nor., 151⅝; 3 Nor., 142⅝; No. 4 wheat, 132⅝; No. 5, 122⅝; No. 6, 112⅝; feed, 100⅝; screenings, $12.50 per ton.

FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Austrian 7s, 1943	102⅝	103½
German 7s, 1949	107½	107⅝
French 7s, 1941	103⅝	104
French 7½s, 1949	113⅝	113⅝
French 8s, 1945	109⅝	110

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Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, May 7.—Wheat: The market was easier during the early part of today's session, with prices from 1 1-4 to 1 5-8 below Friday's close, but the strong undertone to this market quickly showed itself and prices reacted sharply and advanced over the previous close. The best buying today was in July and October and these months showed the biggest gains and narrowed their spreads between the May. Final figures were 3-8 cent up for May, 2 higher for July and 1 3-4 cents up for October. At the start there was selling pressure from longs who were liquidating, based on the weak cables, Liverpool closing 1 3-8 to 1 3-4d lower, while Buenos Aires closed 4 cents down yesterday. The offerings were well absorbed on the break by locals and commission houses, export buying was quite moderate and foreign demand reported less active. Local sentiment is mostly bullish and good support appears on all declines. Monday being a holiday in this market, it being Arbor Day, caused some short covering. While seeding is progressing now in Western Canada, the weather is none too favorable and further rains were received in Southern Saskatchewan. Showers are forecast for over the week-end, chiefly in Southern areas, which will again check all work on the land in these districts. Heavy damage to crops in Oklahoma were received. In the local market there was a good demand for the toughs and just fair for others. Spreads were unchanged to 1 1-2 cents better. The market has had a big advance, but looks like going higher. We advise buying on all dips.

Coarse grains: Oats again displayed strength and closed 7-8 to 1-4 cent higher with a good demand and offerings light. Barley and rye declined early, but finished fractionally higher with only a light trade passing.

Flax: Dull, steady market; no feature. Closing figures little changed.

VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

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VICTORY LOAN, 5½%—TAX FREE

Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	100.45	100.60
1933, 1st May and Nov.	104.80	105.05
1937, 1st June and Dec.	107.80	108.05
WAR LOAN, 5%—TAX FREE		
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.20	101.50
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.35	103.60
(Payable New York)		
VICTORY LOAN, 5½%		
1927, 1st May and Nov.	100.40	100.60
1932, 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.35
1934, 1st May and Nov.	104.00	104.15
DOMINION LOAN		
1928, 15th April and Oct., 5%	100.40	100.55
1943, 15th April and Oct., 5%	102.55	102.80
1946, 1st March and Sept., 4½%	99.75	100.00
1944, 15th April and Oct., 4½	99.75	100.00
1954, 1st Feb. and Aug. (C.N.R.), 5%		104.75

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1928, 1943, 22 days, .301 per $100.
1944, 22 days, .271 per $100.

MONTREAL STOCKS

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	Last
Abitibi	91-2
Asbestos	21
Asbestos pfd.	86
Atlantic Sugar	151-2
Bell Telephone	143-2
Brazilian Trac.	136-7
Brompton Paper	37
Can. Cement com.	145
Can. Cement pfd.	119-4
Can Car Fdy. com.	43
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	89
Can. S.S. com.	37-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	90
Can. Cottons	135
Can. Converters	102
Can. Ind Alcohol	29
Cons. M. & S.	253
Dominion Bridge	181-4
Dominion Glass	130-4
Dominion Textile	118-6
Howard Smith	60-3
Lake of Woods Milling	135
Laurentide Co.	97-6
Mackay Co.	120
Montreal Power	84-7
National Breweries	69-3
Ontario Steel	74-3
Ogilvie Milling Co	298
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans, Ltd.	79
Shawinigan	78
Spanish River Pulp	69-2
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	113-4
Steel of Canada	131-4
Steel of Canada pfd	139
Twin City Elec.	85

SILVER MARKETS

NEW YORK, May 7.—Bar silver, 56; Mexican dollars, 42⅝.

LONDON, May 7.—Bar silver, 25⅝d per ounce. Money, 3½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 3⅝; to 3¾ per cent; three months' bills, 3 11-16 per cent.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
Forty bonds, 97.58, up .13, new high.
Twenty industrials, 167.85, up .10.
Twenty rails, 133.08, up .68.

Stone Hurtles Through Window of Royal Train

MELBOURNE, Australia, May 7.—When the royal train was near Benalla en route for Canberra, a stone was thrown through one of the windows, shattering the glass. It was not the carriage in which the Duke and Duchess were traveling. Detectives on the train concluded it was a boyish prank, or the work of some irresponsible.

COUNCIL NAMED

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Confirmation of a Canadian Press forecast that Irving H. Linnell, of Boston, now in charge of Canadian affairs in the State Department, will succeed Colonel J. G. Foster when the latter retires as Consul-General at Ottawa on July 1 was contained in a State Department announcement today.

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ROYAL FINANCIAL CORPORATION DINES

Staff Members Gather at Vancouver Hotel to Meet Each Other and Confer on Prospects

In the Blue Room of the Hotel Vancouver on Friday evening the sales organization of the Royal Financial Corporation reunited in a dinner that in attendance and convivality exceeded any previous function of this kind.

Short speeches and anecdotes were the order of the evening. Mr. E. B. McDermid, managing director, remarked on the fact that while many worked with the corporation, none worked for it.

Since many of the representatives from Victoria and Edmonton had not before seen the new head office building in Vancouver, a short tour was taken following the dinner, conducted by Mr. McDermid. From the cashier's wicket to the administrative rooms, this office represents the last word in business efficiency.

On motion by Mr. Talling, telegrams were dispatched to Mr. Percy McDermid, manager of the Kelowna office, and Mr. R. Hewitt, manager of the Nelson office, regretting the fact that they could not be with the organization.

The Victoria and Edmonton offices were well represented, and the following were present: Messrs. J. Y. Griffin, president; Geo. A. Martin, vice-president; E. B. McDermid, managing director; Geo. Henley, Edmonton manager; H. W. Miller, Victoria manager; J. H. Talling, sales manager, Vancouver; T. H. Burns, sales manager, Victoria; R. Love, A. Hill, A. Conyn-Ching, G. Wooten, D. C. Diespecker, J. A. Haslam, A. C. McDermid, V. Wheatley, C. K. Morison, Roy P. Clarke, St. L. Verley, G. Goulding, H. B. Howard, C. A. S. Jones, J. B. Crane, H. Bird, E. Uhthoff.

Limbs Were Stiff Rheumatic All Over

Wonderful Recovery Made By Mr. Duggan, Who Says "Nerviline" Did It All

GEORGETOWN, April 29.—Those terrible pains that made life a burden to Mr. A. Duggan, of 26 South Road, of this city, bother him no more. All trace of rheumatic pain has left him, thanks to the curative effect of Nerviline. "No other liniment could have done for me what Nerviline did. My legs were stiff and full of pain. My knee and ankle joints were swollen and ached. Nerviline penetrated and took out the pain. Stiffness disappeared. Today I am well—thanks to Nerviline."—A. Duggan. (Advt.)

CHESS COLUMN

"Good company's a chessboard."
—Byron's "Don Juan."

By T. H. PIPER

The diagram and moves illustrate a brilliant combination by Teichman, a valuable exercise to increase the strategic devices of the student.

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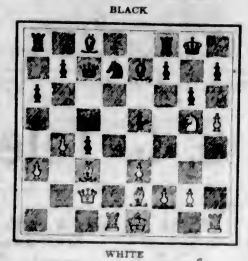

WHITE

WHITE	BLACK
1. P x P	1. R P x P
If 1...., B x N; 2. P x P.	
2. N K 6 !	2. Q B 3.
3. N x R	3. B x N
4. B x P !	4. Q x B
5. R x N !	5. Q N 4
If 5...., B x R; 6. B x P !	
6. R B 7	6. B K B 4
If 6...., B Q 3; 7. R x B; 8. B x P.	
7. P K 4	7. B K 3
8. Q Q 2	8. R K 1
9. R R 5	9. Q R 5
10. B x P	10. B N 2
11. B x B	11. K x B
12. Q R 6 ch	12. K B 3
13. Q N 5 ch	13. K N 2
14. P K 5	Black resigns.

The following game, taken from the B.C.M., gained first brilliancy prize in the Munich tournament:

WHITE Shielman	BLACK Gebhard
1. P K 4	1. P Q B 4
2. P Q N 4	2. P x P
3. P Q R 3	3. P x P
3....., P K 3 ! or P Q 4 !	
4. N x P	4. P Q 3
5. B B 4	5. N K B 3
6. B N 2	6. N B 2
If 6...., N x P. 7. B x P ch; 8. Q R 5 ch; 9. Q Q 5 ch.	
7. Q N 3	7. P K 3
8. N B 2	8. B K 2
9. Castles K R	9. Castles
10. Q N N 5	10. N K 1
10...., P Q N 3; 11...., B N 2 !	
11. Q K 3 !	11. P Q R 3
12. Q N Q 4	12. B Q 2
13. N x N	13. B x N
14. N Q 4	14. B Q 2
15. P B 4	15. R B 1
16. B N 3	16. Q B 2
17. K R 1	17. B K B 3
18. Q R K 1	18. P K 4
19. P x P	19. P x P ?
19...., B x P !	
20. N B 5	20. N Q 3
20...., B x N; 21, R x B	
21. N x N	21. Q x N
22. B R 3 !	22. Q B 3
22...., Q x B; 23. B x P ch.	
23. B Q 5 ! !	23. Q x P
24. R x B !	24. P x R
25. Q N 3 ch	25. K R 1
26. B K 7	Black resigns.

Mate in 3 follows.

Grand Master Spielman was in his element in the Wing Gambit of the Sicilian. The elegant finish is worthy of Tchigorin, whose mantle he wears very stylishly. In the Abbaria Gambit tourney he won over 95 per cept in the first half of the tourney.

An interesting contrast is afforded by the following game, played in Buenos Aires. White's good strategy is well met:

WHITE Dr. Alechin	BLACK Portela
1. P K 4	1. P Q B 4
2. P Q N 4	2. P x P
3. P Q 4 !	3. N K B 3
4. B Q 3	4. P Q 3
5. P K B 4	5. P K 4 !
If 6. Q P x P, P x P; 7. P x P, N x P; 8. B x N, Q R 5 ch.	
6. K N B 3	6. P x Q P
7. Castles	7. N B 3
8. Q K 1 !	8. B N 5
9. Q N Q 2	9. Q B 2
10. B N 2	10. B x N
11. N x B	11. Castles
12. K R 1	12. P Q 4
13. P K 5	13. N K 5
14. B x N	14. P x B
15. Q x P	15. B B 4
16. P Q R 3 !	16. P x P
17. B x P	17. B x B
18. R x B	18. Q Q 2
19. R Q N 1	19. Q Q 4
20. Q Q 3	20. R Q 2
21. N N 5 !	21. R K 1
22. N K 4	22. P B 4 !
23. N Q 2 !	23. P K N 4
24. N B 4 !	24. P x P ?
24..... K N 1 !	
25. R x R P	25. N x P
26. N N 6 ch	26. K Q 1
27. N x Q	27. N x Q
28. R mates	

An example of the great force of the Dane's play, and a candidate for the brilliancy prize; at the ninth round he had tied with the world's champion.

WHITE Nimsowitsch	BLACK Marshall
1. P Q B 4	1. N K B 3
2. P Q 4	2. P K 3
3. N K B 3	3. P B 4
4. P Q 5	4. P Q 3
5. N B 3	5. P x P
6. P x P	6. P K N 3
7. N Q 2	7. Q N Q 2
8. N B 4	8. N N 3
9. P K 4	9. B N 2
10. N K 3	10. Castles
11. B Q 2	11. N H 4
12. Castles	12. B K 4
13. P Q R 4	13. N K B 5
14. P R 5	14. N Q 2
15. N B 4	15. N x B
16. Q x N	16. P B 4
17. P x P	17. R x P
18. P B 4	18. B Q 5 ch
19. B K 2	19. R x N
20. Q x B	20. N B 3
21. Q Q N 3	21. R x P
22. P R 5	22. R x P
23. B N 5	23. R Q 5
24. N N 6 ch	24. P B 5
25. Q Q B 3	25. P x N
26. Q x R	26. K N 2
27. Q R K 1	27. P x P
28. B K 6 !	28. Q x R
29. Q x N ch	29. K N 1
30. B R 6	Black resigns.

Mate impends.

CHESS NEWS AND NOTES

England. The Hamilton Russell Cup—Constitutional Club vs. Carlton Club resulted in a draw with three all. Sir Edgar Wigram defeated H. Saunders at top board.

The National Liberal Club beat the Carlton by 5½ to ½; Siegheim, the late champion of South Africa, drew with Sir Edgar Wigram. Siegheim is of master strength.

The Authors' Club and the National Liberal have tied for first place, and will play off for possession of the cup. R. C. Griffith, author of M.C.O., will meet Seigheim at top board.

Civil Service Chess League—The Bonar Law trophy has been won by the Somerset House team, which defeated the Board of Education in the final round by 5½ games to 4½.

Leonard Rees, secretary of the British Chess Federation, at the dinner of the London Commercial Chess League, dwelt on the number of clubs, leagues and other organizations that had sprung up in the last thirty years, culminating in the International Chess Federation (the F.I.D.E.) Through all these leagues ran the spirit of companionship, and it was that spirit they desired to foster throughout the world. In that spirit they had planned the International Congress, to be held in London this year, a congress that would be absolutely unique.

The B.C.F. had sixteen schools receiving annually the shields and medals, and a letter from a Glasgow school stated that the receipt of the shield had proved a marvelous stimulus to chess interest. The progress of the game was equally striking, for they found some of the keenest brains in the City of London aiding the L.C.C. League, because they found chess, as a means of stimulating intelligence, to be invaluable. Another speaker said he thought that some headmasters scarcely realized the advantages of chess in the development of the mind.

Tunbridge Wells Tournament—Sir George Thomas and F. D. Yates, British champion, tied for first prize with five games each. Victor Buerger, England, and Edgar Colle, Belgium, were second with four each; R. Reti three, and Sinsko Borowski two. The tourney started on April 16 and ended on April 23.

The next British tournament is the Scarborough Whitsuntide festival, from June 4 to 11.

United States—Leonard Meyer, of the Manhattan C.C., and judge of the five special prizes in the Grand Master's tourney, announced his awards as follows: First prize for the best played game to Capablanca for his victory over Spielman in the thirteenth round; second prize to Dr. Alechin for his defeat of Marshall (see last Sunday's Colonist); third prive to Nimzowitsch for the third game in this column; Fourth prize to Vidmar, for his win from Nimzowitsch. Special "chess strategy prizes" to Capablanca (see issue of April 3).

Nimzowitsch recently gave three simultaneous plays in three United States cities. At Chicago he won sixteen, drew four and lost three; at St. Louis he won twenty-eight, drew three and lost one; and at Cincinnati he won thirty-five, drew four and lost one. The Dane is a very original chess theorist, and every week radios chess to listening Europe, at times affronting the most cherished principles of the classical school, undismayed by the admonitory pen of chess schoolmaster Dr. Tarrasch, but when challenged the Dane stands to his theories with good mazuma.

Italy—The national tournament at Naples will begin on May 15, and last fifteen days. Reserves for the London International team are Dr. Marotti, Padulli and Singer. Hungary will stage an international tournament at Kecskemet, play from June 25, ending July 14. Finland will be represented at the London international tournament by Tchepurnoff, Lindross, Major Malmberg and Terbo.

Portugal—A national federation has been formed with headquarters in Lisbon. It is intended to seek affiliation with the F.I.D.E. at the London congress.

Peru—After a lapse of some years a chess club has been re-established at Lima, and, as an excellent sequel to that, a Peruvian Chess Federation has been constituted at the Lima Chess Club.

England vs. Ireland, by correspondence—Score: B.C.F., 44; I.C.F., 25.

Newlywed: "You surely don't expect a brass band everywhere we go on our honeymoon, do you?"

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SCIENTIST INVITES VIVISECTION KNIFE

Cambridge University Lecturer Undergoes Experimental Operation Not Allowed on Dumb Animals

LONDON, May 7.—Viscount Haldane in a recent debate in the House of Lords, said he knew of a man who voluntarily submitted to a vivisection experiment which could not be made under an anaesthetic and which was not allowed to be made on animals. He did not reveal the man's name.

The Daily Mail today announced that the man was Viscount Haldane's nephew, J. B. S. Haldane, a lecturer in bio-chemistry at Cambridge University.

The experiment, the paper says, was conducted by Professor Fraser, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London, and had as its purpose the production in Haldane of a condition of acidosis—acidic state of the blood occurring in cases of diabetes. The acidosis having been established, Professor Fraser took blood from Haldane's femoral artery and was able to determine the exact change in the blood's alkalinity. The precise details of the experiment will be published.

Haldane, the paper says, previously had tried without success to produce acidosis in himself by swallowing various kinds of acids.

Haldane is the son of John Scott Haldane, widely known scientist, who himself has given blood for analysis after breathing quantities of carbonic acid.

"Il Duce" as Prize

Perhaps Mr. Mussolini may get some comfort out of the fact that an international competition is being organized in Milan at which entries for portraits of the Dictator will be received. "Il Duce" has consented and the portraits will be placed on exhibition in several cities of Italy. It is believed that this will be the first exhibition of paintings at which every picture will be the same subject.

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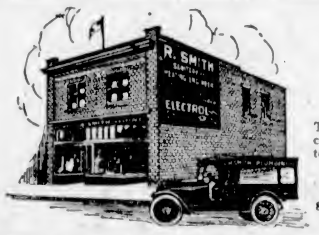

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An English Cottage Style Bungalow

By Arthur E. Cubbidge, Architect

IT would be hard to conceive of a more convenient and economical plan than that of the English cottage style bungalow illustrated here. Every inch of available space has been used to advantage, enabling five good size habitable rooms, an enclosed veranda, and a bathroom, to be incorporated in an area of less than thirty-four feet by thirty-six feet, which are the overall dimensions of this home.

As originally erected this house was built on a sixty-foot lot, but as the actual house frontage is only thirty-four feet, one of forty-five feet would leave adequate space for light and side drive purposes.

From the roomy vestibule, which contains a coat alcove, entry may be made directly into the living-room. Here, instead of the fireplace being in the centre of a side wall, it is located near the corner, a bookcase occupying the recess thus formed between it and the end wall. Near the fireplace a doorway gives access to the dining-room, which is an ample sized room, having doors with wide sidelights opening from the veranda.

Instead of the toilsome climb upstairs, to the bedrooms, by merely passing through a doorway in the dining-room we enter a small inner hall corresponding to the second floor hall of two floor houses, and possessing quite as private an atmosphere. On each side is a bedroom about eleven feet square, while directly opposite is the tiled bathroom. The expropriation of an otherwise useless area of hall space for a convenient linen closet completely fills, with the clothes closet in each bedroom, the ordinary demand for such accommodation.

The kitchen contains a dresser, sink, range, regrigerator, and cupboard. The housewife's freshly polished floor will be saved from many exasperating muddy foot marks, at the same time leaving the regrigerator in its most convenient position, by the installation of an icing door from the grade entrance.

Notice the utilization of the space above the basement stairs by the provision of a cupboard in the kitchen, and one into the adjoining bedroom. It is necessary to raise the floor of these cupboards, somewhat, to obtain headroom on the basement stairs.

Imagine this house with Indian red shingle roof, with stucco walls, and scarab green woodwork and the mental picture is very satisfying, as the house itself is, with this color combination.

With walls of stucco on frame, hardwood floors, and hot water heating, this home cost approximately six thousand dollars.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address, Mr. Arthur E. Cubbige, 406 Boyd Building, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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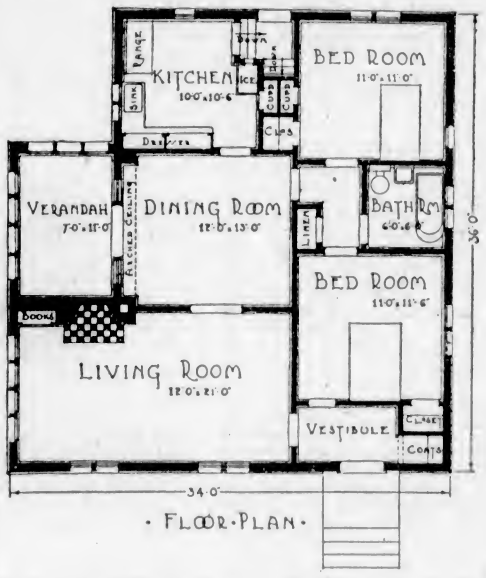

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This is the fourth of a number of articles to appear in this column on "Keeping Down Construction Costs of Your Home."

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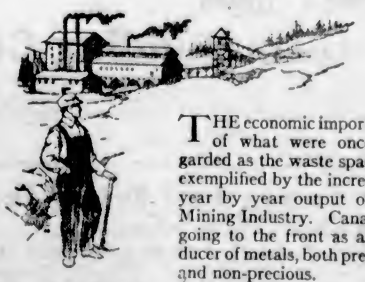

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LEAGUE WAR ON DRUGS LAGGING

Report Indicates Appalling Ramifications of Traffic in Opium, Cocaine and Heroin

The extent of the illicit traffic in drugs, such as opium, morphine and cocaine, is revealed in a report which has just been issued by the Advisory Committee on Traffic in Opium of the League of Nations.

In the words of the League's Committee—of which Sir Malcolm Delevingne, K.C.B., of the Home Office, is the British member—"this formidable document runs to sixty-one printed pages, and it covers only transactions reported to the League during the year 1926 over a period of just under seven months.

A rough summary of its first six pages indicates that the transactions recorded in that small portion of the document include consignments of raw opium of over 65 tons, of over 220 lbs. of heroin, 638 lbs. of morphine and 39 lbs. of cocaine. The last six pages give details of seizures exceeding 48 lbs. of heroin, 22 lbs. of cocaine and 207 lbs. of opium.

"Within the knowledge of the committee, seizures have recently been effected of single consignments of 275 lbs. of morphia, of 'fifteen barrels of morphine,' of 513 and 202 lbs. of heroin and of a consignment containing 132 lbs. of morphia, 8 lbs. of cocaine and 9 lbs. of heroin. An inquiry still proceeding has established, among other similar transactions, the diversion of one single consignment of 1,650 lbs. of drugs in illicit channels. The German police have, in the course of the last few weeks, discovered the existence of a band of international smugglers who have been carrying on a contraband traffic 'in many countries, and to an almost unbelievable extent.' In that case, the orders for the drugs came for the most part from the Far East. The operations of the syndicate were conducted chiefly through the free port of Copenhagen. A second and a subsequent discovery by the same police has since been reported which will, it is hoped, cast considerable light upon the methods employed by the contrabandists and upon their sources of supply. A most important capture was effected recently in Italy, when 165 lbs. of morphine, 116 lbs. of heroin and 53 lbs. of cocaine were seized.

CASES INVESTIGATED

"The committee has also received information as to a recent case in the United States, where an illegal transaction, having for its object the introduction into that country of a very large quantity of drugs, was discovered. A most interesting report has also been received from the authorities of Hong Kong relating to the operations of a syndicate there which was engaged chiefly in the smuggling of Chinese opium. The amount of opium in any one consignment varied from 80,000 to as much as 220,000 taels (a tael being roughly one and one-third English ounces). The amounts remitted in connection with the operations were over $200,000 a month. It appears that the syndicate was offered thirteen chests of opium by the Swatow Anti-Opium Bureau if they chose to bid higher than $90,000 for them. The stock of opium on hand in Tungking was computed at 1,200,000 to 1,300,000 taels. In India, it appears probable that the illicit traffic in cocaine may amount to as much as forty times the legitimate imports.

"The committee also had before it a most alarming report from the chief of the Cairo police. In his annual report for the year 1925 he stated: 'The figures show that Egyptians are rapidly becoming a race of drug addicts, with disaster staring them in the face unless public opinion and the authorities combine to stop the traffic. In spite of the prosecution of 5,600 individuals during the year the enormous profit to be made by selling cocaine and heroin continues to produce new traffickers, and on an average sixty arrests a week are still made in Cairo.' Egypt produces no cocaine or heroin. The whole of the supplies must therefore have been derived from illicit sources.

AN ALARMING REPORT

"Shortly before its last meeting the committee received from the Chinese Maritime Customs—through the International Anti-Opium Association of Pekin—one of the most alarming reports it has yet seen. It appears that, in the space of roughly one month, 37 lbs. of morphia and 583 lbs. of heroin, all unlabelled, were seized by the Chinese Maritime Customs. During approximately the same period, 73 lbs. of morphia, labelled with the names of the manufacturers, were also captured. In all but one of the cases (a consignment of 20 lbs. of heroin) the drugs were dispatched by post. The whole of the labelled consignments referred to above were sent off from Czechoslovakia; and in one single day as many as 215 packages containing 22 lbs. of morphia were seized."

In the committee's opinion, these "striking and alarming facts show the appalling extent and the very widespread ramifications of the illicit traffic. They are the more striking, and possibly the more alarming, when it is recalled that fifty-four nations—and among them are included all the manufacturing and distributing countries—are parties to the Hague Convention of 1912, which includes, as an obligation accepted by all the signatories, a provision to the following effect: 'The Contracting Powers shall enact pharmacy laws or regulations to limit exclusively to medical and legitimate purposes the manufacture, sale, and use of morphine, cocaine, and their respective salts.

"'They shall co-operate with one another to prevent the use of these drugs for any other purpose.'

SLOW TO ACT

"The committee has no desire to minimise the gravity of the situation; on the contrary, it holds that a clear statement as to the enormous volume and wide extent of the illicit traffic and a vivid appreciation of what that traffic means in terms of human suffering, misery and degradation are essential to progress and reform.

"It would, however, again emphasize with all the insistence at its command, that the performances of the nations lag very far behind their contractual obligations; that neither the committee nor the League is in a position to grapple with this colossal problem except to the extent to which they are aided in that task by individual Governments; and that the possibilities of direct executive action are necessarily confined to these individual Governments, acting not only within their national territories but also in direct co-operation with each other.

"The committee would again urge, as the most valuable single step which can at present be taken, the immediate ratification and the rigid enforcement by all the nations of the Geneva Convention of 1925.

"Up to the present, i.e., over two years after the close of the conference, this covention has been ratified definitely or adhered to by Australia, Bahamas, Danzig, Egypt, Great Britain, India, Monaco, New Zealand, Portugal, Salvador, San Marino, Sarawak, South Africa and the Sudan. In the words of the Advisory Committee's report to the League Council: 'the committee would, in particular, respectfully remind the Council that, under Article 36, of the Convention, the Convention will not in existing circumstances come into operation until at least seven of the States represented on the Council of which two must be States having permanent seats, have ratified it, and that up to the present only one permanent and one nonpermanent members of the Council have done so.'

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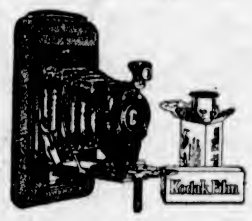

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War Waged on Mosquito In Canadian Rockies

Tourists in the Canadian Rockies will be interested in knowing that a vigorous fight is being maintained against the persistent mosquito. The Entomological Branch at Ottawa reports that since 1922 in addition to oiling the waters containing the wrigglers much control work of a permanent nature, such as ditching, dyking and trail-cutting has been accomplished. Miles of narrow trails have been cut through dense willow growth to permit of the oiling of otherwise inaccessible places. Adverse criticism of the district around Banff, says the officer having the work in charge, has been silenced.

In addition to the foregoing, mosquito investigation is being carried on in the Eastern Provinces.

Designing Woman: "Strange that with your liking for the fair sex you never married."

The Cynic: "Oh, I don't know. A man may love flowers and not care to be a gardener."

"Brains, Limited"

By ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE

Turnbull was listening interestedly, his heavy fingers beating a tattoo on the table.

"That proves the fellow must have stayed right here in this city."

"Undoubtedly he remained in the city for quite some time," nodded Haight. "Young as he was, he had made many friends among the lawless element who hold below the 'dead-level,' thugs, ex-convicts, and the like whom he had—with the money his uncle gave him without stint—assisted in some way or another. You know the ilk. They could hide a dead man where Gabriel could never find him.

"After the hunt for him had subsided, he went away. I understand he has been in nearly every country in the world, China, Africa, South America. Regularly once a year, for seven years, the same letter found its way into Parnley's hands. Parnley came to me one night and said: 'Haight, I give up. I've got to have my boy back. I'm going to run the tri-color up on the flagpole tomorrow.' It seems that was the signal which was to recall Webster; and, of course, the boy's low-brow friends were watching for Parnley's surrender, and would let Webster know."

"And did Parnley give the signal?" Turnbull asked, as Haight paused.

"No. That night another letter from young David was left beneath Shag Villa door. He informed his uncle that as war had been declared by the United States on Germany, he was enlisting and was going to the front."

"And," shrugged Turnbull, "that marked the finish of old man Parnley?"

"It did. From that time he began to fail in health. The man virtually wore his life away longing for that young reprobate. And here's an odd thing, Turnbull; it shows the strange character of the man. On the morning that he received a cablegram from the casualty office informing him that Webster was reported missing, he made this silly will which has caused us so much trouble. Two days later he was stricken with paralysis and died. You know the rest; how we did our utmost to locate the heir, and how, when we were just beginning to look upon him as dead, he suddenly turns up and claims his inheritance."

He caught himself up suddenly and glanced at his watch.

"I don't know why I should be telling you all this; to relieve my mind, I guess. I forgot for the time that you have something to say to me."

Turnbull nodded.

"You and I are going to put all our cards on the table," he said affably. "Have a show-down."

Haight stared.

"We're both crooks, you know," went on Turnbull, "and we both know it, which helps quite considerable. Of the two, though, Haight, you're the worst, because you pose as an honest and upright man. However, we'll not discuss our relative degrees of greatness in that respect.

"We've used Trollivor. His term of usefulness is over. Therefore, may his disappearance never be solved. You're glad to get rid of him, and so am I. So far so good.

"Now," he resumed, as Haight sat rigid, frozen into silence, "after this next big killing, I'm through. I've made enough money to satisfy me. You've lost all, or nearly all, you've made. And here's news for you. You've lost it to me— Shall I tell you why, Haight? It's because you overestimated your own clever brain and under-estimated mine. I've always been cleverer than you. I'm the brains, Haight. You're only brains, limited."

He sat back laughing gloatingly at the other's discomfiture.

"I'm coming straight, Haight. Cards are face up, as you notice. I used you just as you used Trollivor and others. Nobody has ever used me, because the man doesn't live with enough brains to outpoint Jim Turnbull."

He was leaning across the table, his heavy jaw squared and his whole face gleaming with malignant triumph.

"You're wondering what I want, what this talk is leading up to. I'll tell you. I want your ward, Myra Huntingdon, to marry me immediately, and go away with me; and unless you make her do it, I'm going to crush you like this——!"

He plucked a cigarette from the case on the table, and ground it to powder between his thumb and finger.

"Like that, Haight."

Haight opened his lips, striving to speak, and failing.

"Remorseless? Yep, that's me, Jim Turnbull. That's how I've climbed, my friend. I've used everybody, sacrificed them, if the need arose, to further my ambitions."

"Even your own sister," Haight's stiff lips murmured.

"Even my own sister. Yes, I'd sacrifice my mother. God Himself, if I could use Him."

Haight arose totteringly, gripping the table for support.

"You damned, double-faced snake!" he hissed.

"Tut, tut," jeered Turnbull. "Can you deny you're any better than I? No heroics, Haight. It won't go down with me. I want Myra Huntingdon, and I want her now. You're going to help me get her."

With a supreme effort Haight mastered himself.

"Turnbull," he said slowly, "you've called the turn. I can't deny that I am as big a villain as yourself, but, thank God, I'm not all base. Gambling with stocks has been my ruin, and you fed my secret vice—I can see it now—as a devil from hell feeds a drunken man the liquor that destroys him. And now, from your own admission, I know what your purpose was. Turnbull," he said almost caressingly, "if I were possessed of the means to do it, so help me God, I would kill you where you sit."

"And," returned Turnbull lightly, "pay with your own life for doing it. No, no, my misguided friend. A better plan would be to accept my mandate like a sportsman. Persuade Myra to marry me at once, and I'll look after you."

He poured a glass of liquor and handed it to Haight.

"Drink it," he commanded.

Mechanically Haight raised the glass and drained it.

"Now listen. This is what you have already—through fear—done for me. Webster is undertaking to rebuild the tenement district at the cost of a cool million. For some reason he doesn't want his hand shown. You, Haight, who own and control the newspapers of this city, have through those papers been good enough to hint that the philanthropist who has undertaken this wonderful task of uplift and reform is no less a personage than——"

He tapped his breast, smiling triumphantly.

"Myra swallowed the bait, line and sinker. You builded better than you knew. About my unworthy head—this head with the brains, Haight—you have been the means of placing a halo, and the peerless Myra has consented to marry me. Only she will not set the day."

He chuckled, but there was no mirth in the hard, boring eyes into which the ex-banker was gazing as a bird gazes into the beady, holding orbs of a serpent.

Turnbull sat up suddenly, slapping the table with his heavy hand.

"Haight," he gritted, "I'm going to force her to marry me at once, and you are to tell me now you'll agree to the plan I've formed."

"I'll agree," murmured Haight hopelessly.

Immediately Turnbull's manner changed. He settled back in his chair with a deep, satisfied sigh.

"All right," he said, "that matter's settled. You are acting wisely. Later, tomorrow perhaps, I'll tell you just what my little plan is."

He lifted the decanter.

"Now, supposing we have just one little drink, then I'll tip you off on a sure thing for tomorrow's buying."

He smiled sardonically as Haight shook his head.

"Oh, I'm through with the crushing process, my friend; this tip is a sure thing."

Haight's eyes gleamed, but he made a feeble gesture of dissent.

"To prove my belief in it," said Turnbull insinuatingly, "I'll advance you this ten thousand to play it."

He placed a finger on the sheaf of banknotes before him, and stood gazing slit-eyed across at Haight.

"I should like to feel that I am still in your confidence. Won't you do me the kindness——?" he said ironically.

Haight hesitated, as though fighting against temptation. Then the gambler's passion mastered him, and he reached out a hand and clutched the money.

Turnbull smiled with satisfaction. He handed Haight his glass.

"Tomorrow, at the opening of the market, buy Quicksilver," he murmured. "Here's to a big killing there, and another on little Fire Fly in the Harport Sweepstakes."

They drank. Haight picked up his stick and walked none too steadily to the door. His shoulders sagged as he opened it. Then his left hand brushed the pocket which contained the ten thousand dollars, and his figure straightened. There was something of the old imperiousness in his manner as he turned and bowed to Turnbull.

"We shall hope to see you at the house soon," he said, and passed out.

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Orange Notes

The meeting of Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., was held on Tuesday evening. This lodge holds its regular meetings the first and second Tuesdays of each month, under the guidance of Worshipful Mistress Mrs. H. Hunter. Two candidates were regularly initiated into the order.

Purple Star, L.O.B.A., meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month; Mrs. D. Hunter, Worshipful Mistress.

Queen of the Island Lodge meets on the first and third Thursdays, with Mrs. Hay at the helm.

The three lodges of the L.O.B.A. are taking a keen interest in the coming celebration.

Victoria Encampment of the Royal Black Knights of the British Commonwealth, No. 538, which meets the first Monday in every month, held its regular meeting Monday evening, May 2, in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. W.P.D.M. McCall was in the chair. The routine business was transacted and was followed by a general discussion on the coming celebration on July 12. Keen interest was shown by all the members and the opinion was generally expressed that it should be made one of the best to be held in Victoria.

The general committee handling the July 12 celebration met on Tuesday evening last and appointed the chairmen of the following committees: Printing and publicity, L. Tait; sports, A. W. Ashworth; reception and entertainment, W. Hoey; finance, W. A. McLean; treasurer, V. Morrow; programme, E. V. Creech; decoration, R. McBretney; transportation, T. A. Carson and L. Tait; park, F. Greenshields; music, W. Hoey. It was decided that the parade of from 1,500 to 2,000 in line would start from the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, to a given point along a route to be announced later.

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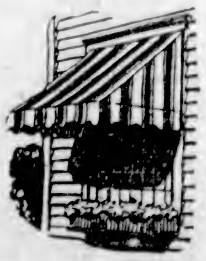

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One Acre Per Head of Population Reported as Average in England and Wales Six Years Ago

EIGHTY PER CENT IN URBAN DISTRICTS

War's Effects Less Adverse on British Increase Than in Case of Other European Countries

THE general report on the census of England and Wales, taken on June 19, 1921, has just been published. It completes the series of official volumes issued in relation to the census, and deals with the country as a whole and those subjects of national interest which could not be included in the county series, says The London Times.

The population numbered 37,886,699 persons, of whom 18,075,239 were males and 19,811,460 females. This represents 649 persons to each square mile on the average, or about an acre per head, a density greater than that of any country in the world for which statistics are available. Nearly eighty per cent of the population were living in the urban areas. Though an increase has been recorded at every census, the rate of growth between 1911 and 1921 was smaller than that of any preceding decade, for which the adverse effect of the war must be accounted mainly responsible both in the losses amongst men of military ages and in the unprecedented fall in the birth rate. It compares favorably in this respect, however, with other European belligerents, whose populations generally advanced at a much slower rate or even declined.

The number of occupied persons given in the census is 17,178,050—males, 12,112,718; females, 5,065,332. Thirty-nine per cent of the working population were directly dependent for their livelihood upon the manufacturing industries (using the term in its widest sense), thirteen per cent were employed in the wholesale and retail distributive trades, and in banking, insurance, or other commerce and finance, and twelve per cent in personal service, the latter including hotels, restaurants, hairdressing, etc., in addition to private personal service.

With respect to the population of London the following gives a comparison of day and night population in the City and well-defined groups of boroughs.

City of London, night population, 13,709; day population, 488,721; inner boroughs, night population, 1,035,764; day population, 1,422,119; outer boroughs, night population, 3,435,050; day population, 3,130,169; outer ring, night population, 2,995,678; night population, 2,596,011.

It is pointed out that the number given of the day population of the City, though more than thirty times greater than that of the night population, takes no account of the large miscellaneous movements represented by visitors for shopping and other purposes, and by the traffic of all kinds passing continuously through the City in transit between areas on either side.

PLAN HOUSES FOR ENGLAND'S DISABLED

British Legion Announce Scheme for Benefit of Men Injured in Great War

The British Legion are about to start upon a scheme for erecting houses in various parts of England and Wales to be occupied by disabled and ex-service men. Already a substantial sum of money has been allotted for this purpose. The country has been divided into eleven areas for administration, and the houses will be erected in groups according to local needs.

The whole of the organization of the scheme is being carried out by the Headquarters of British Legion. The chairman of the committee is Major Parker Leighton, who has considerable experience of housing matters. Sites are now being acquired, and a start will be made as soon as possible. It is hoped that a number of houses will be completed and let at a very low rent before October 1, and the remainder will be erected without delay after that date.

Ill-Omened "13"

An English railway company has just abolished the number 13 on all its sleeping cars. This has raised the question in London as to how superstitious the average Englishman is. It has been discovered that superstition is quite prevalent. The objection to No. 13 attaches to trains, hotel bedrooms, cabins on liners, tube trains, tramcars, omnibuses, clubs, wedding days, sweepstakes, motor licences, aeroplanes, house numbers and football jerseys. Yet in Britain, as elsewhere, there are those who are sure that 13 is their lucky number.

Raven Chases Fox

While the Ullswater hounds were hunting in the Kendal district a fox, hard pressed by the hounds, was attacked by a raven. Followers of the hunt saw the bird descend time after time and furiously peck at the running fox. As the hounds closed in the raven took flight.

Midget Books

Among modern miniature books that have interested collectors is an edition of Burns' poems measuring about one inch by a half inch, and there is a midget Bible into whose cover fits a tiny microscope. These were recently shown in London.

English M.P.'s Eat More Oatmeal Than Do the Scotch

Scotland's members of the British Parliament have lost their taste for oatmeal. Porridge as prepared by the Scottish housewife was introduced into the House of Commons restaurant by request of David Kirkwood, of Dumbarton. For months porridge has been on the menu every evening, and at first all the Scottish members ate great bowls of it daily—sometimes twice. But oatmeal has now lost its appeal for the lawmakers from north of the Tweed, and they eat cheese, eggs or roast beef instead. Still the house chef reports that he is cooking more porridge than ever before, as the English M.P.'s have developed a fully-fledged oatmeal taste and have "outporridged" the Scotsmen in every respect.

SPRING AND AUTUMN

Aged Dancers Swinging Young Partners Forget Summer Which Has Intervened

The views of an English doctor at Monte Carlo are causing many elderly dance lovers on the Riviera to stop or pause in their revelry. This doctor says that the present craze for dancing is taking five years from the lives of persons over sixty who indulge, and that scores of deaths in the British and American colonies in France are traceable to the fad. "Dancing harms no one," he says, "but the harmful part is that the man or woman over sixty usually insists on a youthful dancing partner.

CHELTENHAM HAS HOUSING SCHEME

Cottages With Large Grounds Sold on 25 Years' Payment at Four Dollars Per Week

The experiment of building cottages with gardens of such a size that the tenants may grow part of their daily food there is being tried in Cheltenham. Some ten acres of freehold land on the Tewkesbury Road have been bought for the Cheltenham Homecroft Settlement. Here are to be built houses, each surrounded by a small plot approximating to two-fifths of an acre. This will be equipped with a hen coop, rabbit hutches, a tool shed and a small stable, where two stall-fed goats can be accommodated.

The Homecroft cottage and the land will be let at 16s. 3d. per week, rates extra. At the end of twenty-five years' payments the house and land will become the actual property of the occupier. The back part of each plot is not divided from its neighbor on either side, in order to allow the heavy spade work to be done by machinery.

Already trenches have been cut out for two houses, which will be built as quickly as possible this Spring. The houses are estimated to cost £405 each, and will be made of concrete blocks with cavity walls. There will be three bedrooms, a large living-room, a good kitchen, bathroom and larder in each cottage.

5,000 FATAL STREET ACCIDENTS IN 1926

Killed and Injured in Great Britain During Twelve Months Totalled 138,774

The return of street accidents caused by vehicles last year, which was issued recently by the Home Office, states that 138,774 people were killed and injured in Great Britain, the number of deaths being 4,886. In England and Wales 4,307 were killed and 121,783 injured. Mechanically-propelled vehicles were responsible for 3,826 deaths and 95,550 injuries, these numbers being made up as follows: Omnibuses and motor-coaches, 461 killed and 6,427 injured; tramcars and trackless trolley vehicles, 97 and 4,847; other vehicles, 3,268 and 84,276. Horse-drawn vehicles accounted for 202 deaths and 4,656 injured. Only two people were killed and two injured by horse-drawn omnibuses and tramcars. No fewer than 270 people were killed and 21,577 injured in accidents caused by pedal cycles.

WINDSOR PARK NOW HAS GOLF COURSES

Private Club Erects House and Two Eighteen-Hole Links Under Lease From Crown

Three hundred acres of the Great Forest of Windsor, once the hunting ground of the Kings of England, are now being turned into golf courses by the Crown, it became known recently. Two eighteen-hole links, with a clubhouse, are under way and will be leased to a private club.

This is the first time that the state has undertaken to lay out golf courses. The object of the present project is partly to provide revenue and partly to attract people to live on the new estate being opened up in the forest.

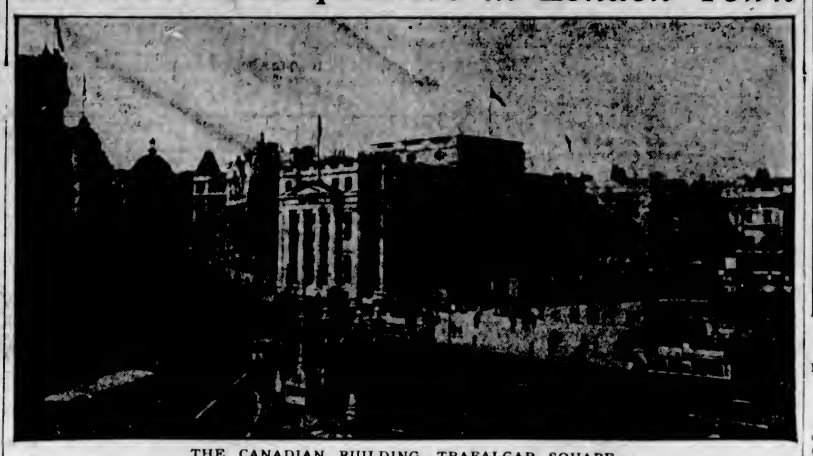
Whisky Barrels Burst

As the result of a collision between a tramcar and a lorry in Glasgow, five barrels of whisky, which were on the lorry, were thrown on to the street and burst. The liquor streamed down the roadway, and many men and women rushed to the scene with bottles and cans, which they filled. Others got down on all-fours and lapped the whisky, while many soaked their caps with the spirit and then sucked them.

Prefer British Styles

"Many American visitors regard their hotels as clearing depots for old clothes," said an official of one of London's leading hotels. London being regarded by visitors as the world centre of masculine fashions, opportunity is taken to replenish wardrobes by "men of taste" whose garments are no longer in line with fashion's decree.

Dominion Headquarters in London Town



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SEEK DESCENDANTS OF NORMAN INVADER

French Government Fails in Hunt for Kin of Conqueror's Comrades

The French Government is seeking real descendants of the comrades of William the Conqueror. It wishes to invite them to participate in the celebration of the 900th birthday of the Conqueror.

The completeness with which the Norman conquerors of England were themselves conquered is shown by the fact that in Great Britain, so far, no one has actually qualified for the invitation. Although there are many people with Norman blood in their veins, about the only authentic Norman traces in England are linguistic.

"The Norman blood has descended," says The Evening Standard, "to plenty of people in this country, but it is exceedingly hard to identify them, and those who "claim it are the least likely to possess it. Noble families have naturally, the best kept genealogies, but these date as a rule from their ennoblement or from their reaching a certain pitch of wealth and importance.

"In a certain district in the South of England a peer of ancient creation disposed of his land some time ago. The sale left as the oldest land owner for twenty miles around a person whose ancestors settled in this country in the eighteenth century. The greater part of the pedigrees rest, as far as concerns remoter ages, either on invention or optimistic inference."

ELEPHANTS SAID TO CHOOSE CEMETERY

Mystery Attends Disappearance of Cadaver of Pachydeom in Native Habitat

Elephants are the very heart of a circus, as well as the centre of attraction at the "Zoo." And London's Zoological Gardens contain as fine a collection of these monsters as can be seen anywhere in captivity. There is a fascination about these big beasts that is potent with young and old. Gazing at them rapturously the other day a small boy suddenly asked his grandfather: "Where do elephants go when they die?" The old man replied that they go to the museum.

But where do elephants go when they die in their natural habitat? This is a question that has often been asked by sportsmen and explorers. Seldom have expeditions discovered an elephant cadaver and this fact has given rise to much speculation. The truth is that, like other wild animals, when sick or stricken, elephants seek some remote retreat in which either to recover or die.

Natives of Africa believe that the pachyderms are wise enough to know when they are going to die, after a long life of a century or more, and in preparation for the end withdraw to their "cemeteries," where they pass away undisturbed and undiscovered. Rich finds of ivory in Africa have established this fact.

The same holds good in certain regions of India, Ceylon and Cochin China. Natives will tell the stranger that the animals come from long distances so they may die among their ancestors.

BLUE DINNER SUITS

His Royal Highness Indicates Preference for Brighter Raiment for Lords of Creation

Even the dress suit and dinner jacket are showing the effect of the demand for brighter colors in men's clothing. From now on, navy blue, instead of solemn black, will be the correct color for evening dress, according to a London fashion note. The Prince of Wales has given his approval to this color by wearing dinner suits of blue, and the fashion is spreading rapidly. The tailors say a very dark blue material looks better under artificial light than does black, which is likely to take on a dingy hue.

Norfolk Farm Wages

Wages, hours and conditions of work of agricultural laborers in Norfolk were settled at a meeting of the Agricultural Wages Committee at Norwich recently, when it was decided to continue the present rate of wages—30s for forty-eight hours a week in Winter and fifty hours in Summer, with £11 for harvest until the end of the year.

Historic Printers

The firm of Wyman & Sons is said to be the oldest printing house in London. It was founded in 1637, doing the printing for the East India Company, with one press. Benjamin Franklin was once employed as a journeyman printer in this shop.

GOLDSMITHS MARK 600TH ANNIVERSARY

Ancient London Guild Possesses Loving Cup Allegedly Presented by Queen Elizabeth

The ancient London Company of Goldsmiths will this year celebrate the 600th anniversary of the founding of the company. The headquarters of the company contains more than 100 priceless pieces of plate. Among these is the Gressner Cup, dated 1503, made for John Gressner, who was knighted by Henry VIII in 1513. The most interesting possession of the Company from the historical point of view is the Bowes' cup, which was given by Sir Martin Bowes in 1554. Tradition has it that this "faire gylte standynge Cuppe" was presented by Queen Elizabeth to Sir Martin after she had drunk out of it at her coronation.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PACT NOT NEEDED

Alliance Would Defeat Its Own Purpose Says Editor Gavin—"Let Well Enough Alone"

Praise for United States Ambassador Houghton's appeal for closer friendship, without an alliance, between the United States and England is the keynote of an editorial by J. L. Garvin in The Sunday Observer, of which he is editor. Mr. Garvin refers to Mr. Houghton's address at Manchester recently as "thoughtful and wise."

"Mr. Houghton points out that an alliance is impossible," says The Observer editorial, "but that with a little more patience and faith the friendship may be none the less invaluable. If an alliance were possible it would in the end provoke a reaction within itself, as well as without, and defeat its own purposes. The less we seek any sort of exclusive connections and the less we talk about them the more we shall pull together."

Co-operation between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Garvin believes, would be particularly feasible and desirable in connection with the Far Eastern situation, the disarmament problems, the Dawes Plan and international debts. He deplores the controversy over debt payments and declares that Britain so far has paid her creditors more than three times as much as she has received from her debtors.

George Eastman's endowment to a dental clinic is termed "one of the finest gifts ever made to London." This is contrasted with Mayor Thompson's election slogan at Chicago of keeping King George out of the schools, regarding which Mr. Garvin says "nothing has been done except to increase the gaiety of nations and conciliate the common sense of this country."

TOURIST REVENUE IS HALF BILLION

Expectation That American Globe Trotters Will Leave $500,000,000 in Britain

It is estimated that 275,000 Americans will land in Great Britain during the months from May to September, and it is also calculated that they will spend about $500,000,000 during their stay there.

If this figure is reached it will be enough to pay some of the instalments of the British war debt to the United States. Consequently, American prosperity, even in British eyes, has its good points.

Nevertheless, it will not add to their popularity for American travelers to emphasize the argument put forward a year ago by the American Ambassador in Berlin in regard to transatlantic tourists expending more in Europe on their pleasures than the total amount which the United States is collecting in war debts and after-war debts. The impressions said to have been created in England by several incidents in the international discussions upon that vexed question are not easily erased.

Though it is some time now since Secretary Mellon made his famous and inherently incorrect declaration in reply to the Princeton and Columbia professors to the effect that the war debts imposed no burden on the countries paying them because they were receiving, or would receive, from German reparations and other sources more than enough to cover their payments to America, the sting of that remark has not been allayed.

Music With Massage

Music with massage is the latest. Musical physical "jerks" for patients have been adopted at Guy's Hospital, London, as a result of a new science of fitting a patient as quickly as possible for work during the convalescent period after leaving bed. Scandinavian folk tunes are said to have proved the most successful.

LONDON COLLECTION DUPLICATED IN U.S.

A. M. Huntington Assembles Pictures, Tapestries and Articles of Virtu to Form Gallery

How one of London's most famous art collections was duplicated for a birthday present in the United States is related by a distinguished British artist who has just returned from a painting tour in America.

Archer M. Huntington, of California, son of the senior partner in Huntington, Hopkins & Co., of San Francisco, which firm had a very large share in the construction of the Union and Central Pacific transcontinental railway, learning of the Wallace collection, decided to assemble an American Wallace collection to give his wife for her birthday. He consulted Sir Joseph Duveen, who, within six months collected the necessary precious tapestries, old masterpieces, gems, furniture, Sevres porcelain and other rare art objects, and Mrs. Huntington had her birthday present.

Mrs. Huntington was Anna Vaugh Hyatt, a noted sculptor, whose small bronzes are in the Edinburgh and other museums. She received the Rodin Gold Medal, Philidelphia, 1917, and the Saltus Gold Medal in 1920 and 1922. She is a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor and was married to Mr. Huntington in 1923.

REVIEWED 20,000 AFRICAN SCOUTS

Baden-Powell Tells of Movement's Good Effect on Boer Sentiment in Southern Dominions

Lieutenant - General Sir Robert Baden-Powell recently described the seven months' South African tour from which he and Lady Baden-Powell, with their three children, have just returned to London.

"They have got the right spirit and the right ideas out there," he told The Times. "We toured the whole of the Union of South Africa and North and South Rhodesia. I inspected the Scouts, who are just under 20,000 strong, and my wife inspected the Girl Guides, of whom there are about as many. We had conferences with the leaders in five Provinces as well as in North and South Rhodesia. My wife travelled 11,000 miles, while I covered 8,000. She went without me to what was formerly German West Africa, where she looked after Scouts as well as Guides. The doctor advised me not to make that long journey."

One result of the visit was that the big schools, which correspond to the British public schools, were taking up the Boy Scout movement. The school authorities were now realizing that the training at camp eliminated the tendency towards selfishness. Another point was that Dutch boys were being attracted by the Scout idea and were joining the same troops as British boys, thus establishing a comradeship that did not exist before.

PAY OR BE KISSED

Century Old Custom in English Town Affords Pleasant Diversion to Tuttiman

The women residents of the town of Hungerford made due preparations for Hock Tuesday. They did so by laying in a stock of pennies, for on Hock Tuesday in Hungerford any woman declining to be kissed by Tuttiman forfeits a penny. Tuttiman is one of the two official kissers elected by the populace. The custom is centuries old. Each Tuttiman carries a long pole, atop of which is a bouquet with an orange in the centre. When he sights a woman, Tuttiman challenges her and, on receiving a kiss, solemnly presents her with an orange, which is replaced by another from a sack carried by Tuttiman's top-hatted attendant.

Ten Pits Amalgamate

A scheme is on foot to amalgamate neighboring colliery undertakings in East Northumberland—those of the Cramlington Coal Company and the Seaton Delaval Coal Company. Ten pits are involved, and amalgamation is proposed under the provisions of the Mines Act of last year with the object of cheapening production.

London Passion Play

On Good Friday, in Kentish Town, for the seventh year, the St. Silas Players presented Mr. B. C. Boulter's "Mystery of the Passion," in the church of St. Silas-the-Martyr. The mystery depicts all the events of Passiontide, from the cleansing of the Temple to the Resurrection, except the Crucifixion. After the Way of Sorrows, the groups at the foot of the Cross are shown. A collection was taken for the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

Wrist Watches Have Reduced Applause In London Theatres

The habit of wearing wrist watches is responsible for a considerable decrease in applause at London theatres and music halls. Leading actors and music hall artists have for some time been wondering why handclapping has subsided to such an extent, while jokes are laughed at just as uproariously as ever. Watchmakers have discovered handclapping puts wrist watches out of order, and their advice is responsible for the decrease in applause. Their patrons now laugh and stamp when wishing to show approval.

IMPROVES DIRIGIBLE

British Inventor Uses Rigging Stronger and Safer Than Zeppelin and Lands Without Masts

A ninety per cent reduction in the cost of constructing a dirigible is claimed by a British inventor who is now atempting to prove his theory by building a small ship for the British Air Ministry. The novelty of his method lies in the adoption of an entirely new system of internal rigging and bracing which is not only far cheaper than the Zeppelin type of construction but which, according to the inventor's claim, is much safer, as the strain is taken equally over the whole frame. It is also asserted that landing masts and large ground forces are unnecessary for this new type of dirigible, which can be landed in an emergency by two men only.

TRUTH OF WOLF-BOY'S CAPTURE

Writer in London Times Recalls Visit to "Mowghli" Thirty-Five Years Ago

The recent alleged finding of a wolf-boy in India has given rise to some interesting letters in The London Times. The following, addressed to the editor of that paper, appeared in a late issue:

"With reference to your issue of the 9th inst., it may be of interest to your correspondent, who saw the Secundra wolf-boy in 1892 to know that he survived long enough to reach manhood—as shown by a photograph issued by an amateur photographic society which existed in India in the period concerned. The Romulus and Remus tradition notwithstanding doubts have been expressed as to the truthworthiness of wolf-children tales, on the ground that sufficient speed to accompany their foster-parent whilst on the prowl could not be accomplished. But if wolves use dens, it might well be that lengthy travel would not be requisite for weakly individuals. In this case it is asserted (Madras Times, August 11, 1896) that the wolf-boy, when first seen by the "shikaries" who captured him, was, with the cubs of the wolf family, "making his way towards the den on all fours." Nor need "all fours" imply the awkward attitude of using hands and feet. According to H. B. Nelson, in The Badminton Magazine (Madras Mail, March 28, 1896) progression is accomplished on the hands and knees—the skin surfaces of which become greatly hardened. In the case of the Secundra wolf-boy, his lack of association with a higher class of animals than wolves apparently resulted in marked inhibition of mental activity. Thus, The Madras Times, of the date just quoted, in referring to his death stated: "Years of training and of teaching did very little to counteract the early years of wolfish life, and the wolf grew into a man but could never be recovered to a man's way." Similar difficulty existed in the case of the wolf-boy Chitoo (Manchester City Chronicle—Madras Hindu, July 20, 1904.)"

STUCK TO TRUTH

American Post-Prandial Speaker Took Tactful Advantage of Sir Hall Caine

A good story was told the other day about Sir Hall Caine and Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, the famous American novelist and lecturer. The English novelist was the guest of honor at a certain literary dinner in the States and it fell to the American writer to introduce him in what the reporters are fond of calling "a few well-chosen sentences." Just before rising to do so, Page passed his menu card to Caine with a request that he autograph it. "After you have spoken," whispered Sir Hall. "No, no—do it now," said Page. Caine obeyed, and later he asked his introducer why he had been in so great a hurry to obtain his signature. "Well," said Page, "if you must know, it was because I wanted to be able to say truthfully that I had read something you had written."

"Brighter London"

Sponsors for the "Brighter London" movement are making more colorful innovations. At a recent exhibition of sports clothes in London, tennis shoes were shown inset with stripes of colored leather; white shoes with soles of red or green and laced with colored strings. It is foretold that before Miss Tennis of 1927 retires, her racket gut will match her shoes in color. She will wear the brightest of jumpers and eyeshades. Scarlet tennis balls have already appeared.

Shakespeare's Tomb

Shakespeare's grave was beautifully decorated on April 23, when about one thousand pilgrims visited it in connection with the celebration of his 363rd birthday anniversary. Flags of many countries were unfurled. These included Germany and China, but not Soviet Russia. In the absence of the American Ambassador the Stars and Stripes was unfurled by Archibald Flower, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the proposed Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, who recently returned from the United States.

MOTHERS' WITS PROVE MATCH FOR POVERTY

Medical Research Council Report Shows Scotch Housewife's Efficiency Can Rise Above Squalid Conditions

MOTHERS' SENSE OUTWITS TROUBLE

No Evidence in 12,000 Cases That Income, Housing or Dietary Determine Height or Weight of Children

TO the support of the old-fashioned doctrine that after all it is the mother who counts first and foremost in the health and growth of her children come the conclusions of a long and intricate study just completed in Scotland under the direction of the Medical Research Council of Great Britain.

This council, headed by the Earl of Balfour, in 1919, returned to a series of studies of child life which had been interrupted by the World War. Between 1919 and 1926 a group of medical specialists, directed by Dr. D. Noel Paton, studied the lives of some 12,000 young children in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and in Scotch rural farming and mining districts. Their report, "Poverty, Nutrition and Growth," just published, is of interest to physicians, sociologists and to parents.

GROWTH OF CHILDREN

What makes children grow? Good food, air, loving attention? Are country children better physically than city children? Do low incomes and crowded housing conditions retard the development of children? In the records of the 12,000 children the medical committee tried to find an answer to such direct and practical questions as these.

There was no direct evidence that the income of the family or the amount of air space in the home or the family dietary had any direct relation to the growth of the children in so far as that could be determined by their height and weight. The one thing that did matter, for both city and country children, and for all the ages studied, was that the investigators called "maternal efficiency." An efficient mother apparently could outwit all the squalid conditions of life in the Scotch slums, or of poverty in the mining villages, so that her children got a physical start equal to that of better-circumstanced families.

ROYAL WAITING ROOM IN STATION TO RENT

Their Majesties Now Use Auto in Trips Between Windsor and London

The "To Let" sign displayed in a window of the royal waiting room at Windsor Station on the Southern Railway registers a change in royal fashion in travel. The original decorations still exist in the room which was frequently used by Queen Victoria, who was accustomed to travel from the station to Osborne and Chatham. The royal journeys between London and Windsor Castle, however, now invariably are made by automobile, and in view of the fact that the King and Queen no longer use the room the railroad company decided to let it as an office.

PHONOGRAPH MAY DISPLACE CHOIR

Gramophone Proposed in Place of Singers in Sussex County Church

Choristers will be ousted by a gramophone from the parish church in Washington, Sussex, according to the decision of the vicar, the Rev. A. H. S. Patrick. "Now that the gramophone reproduces vocal and instrumental music very nearly perfect and there are beautiful records of sacred music, I propose to make use of some of these in the place provided for the anthem in the prayer book," the vicar announced in his parish magazine.

SOLDIER KILLED BY BULLY BEEF CAN TOP

Served Through Great War, but Succumbs to Misplaced Cover of Army Ration Container

After serving through the World War and surviving uncratched several major engagements, Corporal James Maguire has lost his life from the fatal effects of a tin of bully beef. The beef was not at fault, but Maguire accidentally swallowed the cover. It was a tin disc one and three-quarters inches in diameter, with ragged edges, and it caused internal complications from which two operations failed to save him. He was unable to recall swallowing it. A coroner's jury rendered a verdict of "death from misadventure."

Runaway Motor Truck

A baker's motor van got out of control in descending a steep hill in Durham. The van, gaining great speed, crossed the foot of North Road, the busiest part of the city, and crashed into a butcher's shop, the front of which was completely smashed. Three persons in the shop ran to safety, but suffered shock and bruises.

English in Favor

English, it seems, has become very popular with the Russian masses and is now taught in nearly every school. Special classes have been organized. It has proved something of a boon to the members of the old aristocracy who remained in Russia after the revolution, for a great many find employment as teachers of English.

Stories of Passion, Mystery and Adventure

By H. C. McNeile, Author of "Bulldog Drummond" No. 4—A Matter of Voice

"TALKING of lovely women," remarked the actor, "the most perfect, the most adorable, the most divine one I ever met had one small defect. At least most people, I suppose, would consider it a defect. She was a murderess. However, as Wilde said, the fact that a man is a poisoner has nothing to do with his prose. And in the case I'm thinking of, it certainly had nothing to do with her charm.

"Of course, I have no actual cast-iron proof. My evidence would be laughed to scorn in a court of law, if one could imagine hailing that glorious being into such a dreadful place. Anyway, since it all took place over thirty years ago, and, to my everlasting regret, I read in the paper only a few mornings ago that she was dead, the situation does not arise.

"It was before I came to London, and I was on tour with a Number One company. For a youngster I had quite a good part. It wasn't a difficult one, but it was fairly long, and I was frightfully pleased at having got it. We were playing at one of the south coast watering places, when I saw her first—this divine creature. She was sitting in a box and a man was with her, and whenever I glanced in their direction her eyes were fixed on me.

WELL FAVORED

"Now, at twenty-five, a very soothing and pleasant sensation enwraps one when a lovely woman favors one so obviously. And when the next night found her there again, and the night after—this time alone—yours truly began to expand visibly. Being tolerably well favored by nature in the matter of a face I leaped, like the poor fool I was, to the obvious conclusion that this adorable being had fallen in love with me.

"The note was brought around to my dressing-room on the fourth night. To my disappointment she had not been in her usual box, but the note more than atoned. I found it lying on the table, and the man who was sharing with me started to pull my leg. However, I soon shut him up, and then found to my concealed annoyance that my hands were positively shaking with excitement. Of course he shouted with laughter, and after a while I started to laugh too.

"'Adorable man,' he jeered. 'Overcome by the beauty of your face and the marvel of your histrionic ability . . . Go on: open it. Probably the landlady's daughter, asking for an autograph!'

"'Go to blazes!' I cried, and sat down to read it.

SEVENTH HEAVEN OF BLISS

"It was short, but it raised me into the seventh heaven of bliss.

"'Dear Mr. Trayne—You will probably think this note a little peculiar, coming, as it does, from a complete stranger. I have watched your show for the last three nights from one of the stage boxes and, without wishing to flatter you in the slightest degree, there is no doubt that you stand out head and shoulders from the rest of the cast—good though they are.

"'To come to the object of this letter. I have a certain request to make of you which I trust you will see your way to granting. As it is much too long to write, will you come and lunch with me tomorrow at one o'clock? I shall be alone, and, since you have no matinee, we can take our time. The address you will see above.

"'Yours sincerely,

"'Violet Berningham.

"'P.S.—I don't think you will find the granting of the request unpleasant, so that, unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall expect you.'

WATCHING THE CLOCK

"Well, with a letter like that from a woman like that, what would you do? It merely became a question of watching the hands of the clock go round, and swearing because they didn't go faster. Of course, it could only mean one thing: she had fallen desperately in love with me. And did I blame her? No—perish the thought: far from it. It showed a very proper appreciation of a deuced fine specimen of manhood. And the only thing that worried me at all was whether she was married or not.

"I reached her hotel at one sharp, and as I walked in a man whose face was vaguely familiar passed me. And suddenly I realized that he was the man who had been with her the first two nights in the box. Moreover, though he only glanced at me quite casually in passing, I thought I read a certain cynical amusement in his eyes.

"I frowned a little angrily, and then I forgot all about him. She was coming toward me with the sweetest smile and hand outstretched.

"'How nice of you to come,' she remarked, and I give you my word I could only stand and stare at her like the village idiot.

"Seen from the stage she had been beautiful: from close she was ten times more so. Superlatives are always dangerous; but the loveliness of that woman deserves a double-dyed superlative. And everything about her was in keeping—clothes, hands, feet. As I say, I stood there goggling like a callow boy.

LUNCH FOR TWO

"'I've ordered lunch in my private sitting-room,' she went on. 'I loathe feeding with other people, don't you? And when we've finished perhaps you can spare me an hour or so?'

"I hastened to assure her that I could and would spare her the entire afternoon if she wanted it.

"'I mustn't monopolize you to that extent,' she laughed, 'or I shall have hundreds of irate girls after me.'

"And so we started lunch. Half way through I was in love with her; when the coffee came I was in a condition of blithering imbecility. She was wearing a wedding ring, and once or twice I wondered if the man who had passed me in the hall was her husband. But there didn't seem to be any masculine traces in the room, such as pipes or tobacco, and after a time I ceased to worry. As I say, I was beyond human hope when the meal came to an end.

"'Tell me, Mr. Trayne,' she said, after I had obtained her permission to smoke, 'when does your tour come to an end?'

"'In two months,' I told her.

"'And what will you be doing them?'

"'I wish I could tell you, Mrs. Berningham,' I laughed. 'But I'm afraid the futures of touring actors are not mapped out as closely as that.'

"'You're not going to be a touring actor for long, my dear man,' she said. 'But we'll talk about that later. Two months, you say. That brings us to the end of September. Would you be free for the first few days of October?'

"'Free as air,' I told her. 'But to do what?'

"'To act in a little sketch with me. Of course, I'm only an amateur, and you're outstanding. But—perhaps . . .'

A PROVOCATIVE SMILE

"And then I completely lost my head. She was looking at me half sideways, with a faintly provocative smile, and the next thing I knew was that I was on my knees beside her chair and that she was in my arms.

"But—enough. Over that portion of the entertainment I will draw the veil of reticence; as your host, I must consider your digestions. Sufficient to say that the standard of her kissing was, if possible, higher than the standard of her looks.

"At last she pushed me away and pointed to a chair.

"'Go and sit down, Mr. Man, and behave yourself,' she ordered. 'I want to discuss the play with you.'

"It appeared that she lived in Surrey; and that there was an urgent need of supplying a home for incurable dipsomaniacs, or lost cats, or something, in the village adjoining. That necessitated funds, and the idea was to get up a show. You know the cort of thing: depressing tableaux-vivants and a conjuror.

"Her notion was that the main item should be a small play in which she and I should play the principal parts. My notion was that anything which enabled me to see her as often as possible was good enough for me. I hardly listened, in fact, to her explanations as to the difficulty of finding young men in the neighborhood who could act, and how she wanted the thing to be a great success. What I did listen to was when she began to tell me why she had asked me.

CREDULOUS YOUTH

"Heavens above! What a man will swallow when he's young and infatuated. But I will say one thing in defence of myself: she did it amazingly well. She was an absolute artist, and she would have taken in ninety-nine men out of a hundred. You see, there was no reason why my suspicions should have been aroused. Women have become infatuated with men before now, and they will undoubtedly do so again. And I merely regarded it as an astounding piece of luck on my part that the one who had honored me was so marvellously attractive.

"'And now I've told you far more than it's good for you to know,' she said at length. 'I want you to talk to me. No! I don't want you to make love to me; you're to sit where you are and smoke a cigarette. Tell me about your plans for the future; tell me about yourself. Because I think that perhaps I may be a little mixed up in that future. . . . Don't you. . . .No, you're to sit down and be sensible. Just talk. . . . You know, I adore your voice.'

"And so I sat and talked. She was that rare specimen—the perfect listener. She knew exactly when to put in a remark, and when to keep silent; she knew how to make a man talk his best. And she could dream your dreams and see your visions, and color each one for you a little more vividly."

AN INTERLUDE

For a moment or two the actor paused and stared at the fire.

"As I told you at the beginning," he continued, "it all happened thirty years ago. And yet, old and cynical as I am now, and realizing as I do that I was a dupe and a catspaw all through, I still say that with that woman beside him a man could have reached the topmost peak.

"However, I'll get on with it. I left her that afternoon walking on air. She was going to send the sketch to me so that I could learn my part before we started rehearsing in October. And it was only as I sat down to dinner in my lodgings that it dawned on me that she'd never even mentioned the question of her husband. I wondered if he was going to take any part in the play, and what sort of a fellow he might be. I felt it couldn't be the man who had been with her at the theatre, and who had passed me as I entered the hotel. No one could have behaved with such cool equanimity if he had known that his wife was proposing to spend several hours alone with another man. Guessing, too, something of the truth: realizing that she must be immensely attracted by that other man to do such a thing.

ANOTHER LOVER?

"No; it was impossible—out of the question. And yet—who was he? Was he another would-be lover whom I had beaten in the race, but who was man of the world enough to take it as he had? Did he perhaps think that I was just a passing infatuation that would die away as quickly as it had been born? Poor fool! Poor, silly fool! Though I took off my hat to him for his sportsmanship. To lose such a prize, and keep a stiff upper lip was a bit of a strain on a man.

"She wasn't in the theatre that night, and after the show was over I went for a stroll along the front. It was a glorious night—warm and delightful—and after a while I sat down on the beach with my back against the wall of the esplanade. The band had long since finished, though a few couples still sat about. But it was late and most people had gone to bed, which was just what I wanted.

"I felt I had to be alone to dream over that wonderful afternoon. I was still in a completely dazed condition, and the thought of bed was an impossibility. So I sat on, seeing the most wonderful visions of the future, only to come back to earth suddenly with a wild feeling of joy. From just above me had come her voice. And I was on the point of dashing up the steps toward her, when I realized that she couldn't be alone.

TELL-TALE CIGAR

"The faint smell of a cigar was in the air—so her companion was a man. I heard his voice vaguely, and began to see red on the spot. They were just above me, leaning over the railings, and I, sitting in the darkness below, was invisible. But I could see the glow of his cigar not six feet above me; I could see the outline of her head against the sky. Who was it—who was this cursed fellow who dared to poach on my preserves? The man she had been with at the theatre? And once again I very nearly darted up the steps.

"But I didn't, and sometimes now I'm sorry I didn't. For if I had gone up those steps I shouldn't have heard the remark she made to him just before they both moved away. And I shouldn't have had my little bit of evidence which would have been laughed to scorn in a court of law. It might have made me happier; I don't know. Anyway, I sat on there in the darkness and I heard the remark.

"'Mon ami, it is getting a little chilly; let us go in. Of course the whole thing is a matter of careful arrangement, but on the one main point you may set your mind absolutely at rest. The similarity is simply incredible; more marked in a room than on the stage. I tell you that I myself would not be able to tell the difference if my eyes were shut.'

"Then they moved away, and after a time I, too, got up to go. And, as might be expected, the part of the remark which boiled and seethed in my mind consisted of four short words. 'Let us go in.' It implied—Heaven! What didn't it imply? Or was it just a conventional phrase?

"As for the rest of the remark, though I'd heard and noted every word subconsciously, it made no impression on me whatever. To me the one main point was, 'let us go in.' I couldn't get beyond that. And it was still the one main point when the tour ceased at Bristol at the end of September.

"During the whole of those two months I never saw her, and I only heard from her once. It was a short line, written from her club in London, to say she had found what she thought was a suitable sketch, and that she would send it along in due course. And in the meantime I was to keep my head turned toward the damding goal—my own theatre in London.

"So I wrote back five pages of the most passionate adoration, and received in return—the sketch. And I confess that after I'd read the thing through I felt rather as if a bucket of cold water had been thrown over me. I had expected something a little powerful: something with some drama in it: something where she and I could let ourselves go.

DRIVELLING PIFFLE

"Instead of that I waded through twenty pages of the most drivelling piffle I've ever set eyes on. I am thankful to say that I have completely forgotten its name and that of the human horror who wrote it. But I do remember that the part I had to play was that of a curate who had an impediment in his speech.

"And then, at Bristol, I got another letter from her which made it all clear. I felt a fool for not having understood before.

"And then I heard a funny noise: It was myself trying to scream."

"'I know it's the most ghastly rot,' she wrote, 'but you wouldn't believe the difficulties of an audience like we shall have for an amateur show. One damn, and the whole house would file out. I've read hundreds of the beastly things, and though you won't believe it there are many even worse than the one I chose. Never mind. . . . There are other things to do besides act—at any rate, act on the stage. N'est-ce-pas, mon ami?

"'And now a word of warning. You will, of course, stay with us, and you must know that my husband is a great recluse. He had a very terrible accident a few years ago which deprived him of his sight. It also disfigured him, and he is morbidly sensitive about his appearance. So don't be surprised if his manner is a little strange.

"'Come by the nine o'clock train, and the brougham shall meet you at the station. I can't ask you down earlier, because I shall be out all day. I'm terribly busy organizing everything—but it's not the show I'm thinking of so much as. . . . Well, I'll tell you that later.'

EVERYTHING MADE CLEAR

"As I say, it made everything clear. With a provincial village audience it was undoubtedly exactly the type of drivel to go down. The letter also cleared up another point: the man who had been with her in the theatre was evidently not her husband. And it was just as I was once again cogitating as to who he was that I noticed a postscript.

"'By the way, my dear, I have had to do one thing which I know you will understand. It would be absolutely suicidal, in this neighborhood, if it came out that I had met you before. Every one would immediately leap to the worst conclusions. Even my husband might wonder, and we certainly don't want that, do we? So I have given it out that an agency in London is going to procure a suitable actor to fill the part, and that I don't even know his name. We must meet apparently as strangers.'

"'By George!' laughed the actor, "as I look back now I become increasingly staggered. Age cannot wither the wondrous and simple beauty of that plot in all its cold-blooded unscrupulousness. It was a work of art, and as such it must be judged. I cannot see one detail that was neglected, or one unnecessary risk that was run. It was a cast-iron certainty from the moment the tapes went up.

GET ON WITH IT

"However—to get on with it. I left London by the nine o'clock train, and arrived at my destination about ten. And as I got out on to the platform a man brushed past me who was evidently going on by my train. Just for a moment the light of the solitary lamp fell on his fact, and I recognized him at once. The same man again; confound the fellow! I couldn't get away from him. Moreover, he had evidently come down in the brougham, for the inside smelt strongly of smoke.

"However, I soon forgot him: was I not going to see my divinity again in a few minutes—hold her in my arms? The horses seemed to crawl; my hands were clammy; you know—all the usual symptoms. And then when I saw her I very nearly forgot the postscript instruction.

"She came across the hall toward me dressed in some grey gauzy stuff, and she was more wonderful than ever. And I gave a step forward—an uncontrollable step—before I remembered that we had never met before.

"'Mr. Trayne, I believe,' she said, and held out her hand. 'It is very good of you to come and help us.'

"'Not at all,' I murmured.

"'But as the cause is deserving, perhaps you will overlook our defects,' she went on with a smile. 'Now, would you like to see your room, or shall we have a rehearsal at once?'

"She'd turned so that her back was toward the butler, and she gave me the suspicion of a wink. So you can be pretty certain which of the alternatives I chose.

"'All right: I hope I'm word perfect,' she said. 'Take Mr. Trayne's things up to his room, Wilson, and see that we are not disturbed for the next half-hour or so. Don't forget, Mr. Trayne, that you must be merciful. . . . I'm only a beginner. . . .'

"She was leading the way across the hall as she spoke.

"'Let's come in here.' She opened the door, and I followed her into a largish room. It was half smoking-room, half library, and at the opposite end was an opening in the wall, across which stretched some heavy black curtains.

"'We shan't be disturbed in here.'

"She'd shut the door behind her, and with it she'd shut out pretence. The change in her voice—I can hear it now.

"'We shan't be disturbed in here.'

"'Oh, my darling!' she said. 'Kiss me—kiss me—and go on kissing me. Dinner tonight was an ordeal: I thought I'd never get through it—waiting for this. These last two months have been too terrible.'

KISSED AND KISSED

"Well, I kissed her—and kissed her—and went on kissing her, and there is no gainsaying the fact that an onlooker during the next ten minutes or so would have had his money's worth. Robert—who I gathered was the blind husband—had gone to bed: Wilson had received orders that we were not to be disturbed, and things undoubtedly hummed.

"And then a little abruptly—I can distinctly remember a slight feeling of surprise at the abruptness—she stood up. She had been sitting in a chair facing the black curtains—I thought of that afterwards—and she suddenly pushed away my arms.

"'Adorable man,' she said, 'I've just thought of something. It's a little surprise for you. I'll be back in a minute or two.'

"And the next moment she had left the room.

"I don't know how long it was before I noticed it," continued the actor, after a little pause—"that motionless bulge in the curtains. At first I paid no attention to it, and then the hair began to prick at the back of my scalp. For it seemed to me that the curtains had shaken slightly. It was close to one end, that bulge, and it was of the size and shape that would be made by a man.

WHAT TO DO

"I suppose a man of action would have done something: though what was to be done God knows. All that I did was to sit in my chair and sweat, with my tongue bone dry and the glass in my hand shaking so uncontrolably that the whisky was spilling all over the carpet. For I realized instinctively what had happened. Robert had not gone to bed: we were caught.

"And then I heard a funny noise: it was myself trying to scream. For a hand had appeared from behind the curtain: a hand that groped along the wall. It was tanned and sinewy, and again I heard that funny noise. For I couldn't move: I sat there petrified with horror, even though I knew what that hand was groping for. It was the switch, and, at last, it found what it sought. And the next instant the room was in darkness.

"It's a confession of weakness, I suppose, but I've hated real darkness ever since. And the darkness in that room was the most intense thing I've ever known. There wasn't a glimmer of light; just utter blackness that pressed in on one, almost as if it were tangible. And still I sat there incapable of movement.

"The glass had fallen out of my nerveless fingers, and I could feel the liquid soaking through my sock and into my shoe. And it was the physical sensation of wetness that restored some semblance of activity to my brain. Somehow or other I must get to the door—save myself and warn the girl.

LURCHED TO FEET

"So I made a desperate effort and lurched to my feet. Then I gave a dive in the direction, as I thought, of the door. And out of the darkness there came a low laugh. I blundered on; took a table with a crash, spun round, and was lost. All sense of direction was gone: I was just staggering round blindly in that inky darkness.

"Once again he laughed, and this time there was a note of triumph in his voice. I stood stock still: a new and hideous thought had suddenly occurred to me. The husband was blind: the darkness was no handicap to him. So that my only hope lay in making no sound. If I could get to the wall, and then creep along it, sooner or later I must reach the door. I took a step back, and another and another, feeling behind me the whole time as I moved. Suddenly my hand encountered a table, and I tried desperately to visualize the room. Where had the tables been; how many were there? And I couldn't remember a darned thing.

"I ran my fingers along it trying to find the end, and at that moment I heard his breathing quite distinctly. He was close to me, and a wild, unreasoning panic seized me. I lurched back, knocking over the table, and felt a hand like a steel bar get me by the throat.

"'Proof at last, you vile swine,' came in a voice that was half snarl, half shout of triumph. 'And I'm going to kill you.'

TRIED TO SCREAM

"I tried to scream, but his other hand was over my mouth. I tried to struggle; I was utterly powerless in his grasp. A strong man might have made some sort of a show, but I lay no claim to physical strength. And in that man's hands I felt like a baby.

"I don't know how long we fought; everything is a bit confused. I know that I heard his wild laughter through the roaring in my head for an eternity, so it seemed to me, before the light went on. Violet was standing by the black curtains with a revolver in her hand. And even as I saw her her husband shifted one hand from my throat, whipped a long stiletto out of his pocket, and drove it with all his force into my chest.

"His grip relaxed, and I sank down. And in the last few moments before everything became blank, I heard scream after scream and the shot of a revolver. Then—oblivion."

The actor paused and mixed himself a whisky and soda.

"Now had the knife been the eighth of an inch more to the right, I should not be telling you this story tonight. The double funeral of Robert and your humble servant would have taken place simultaneously. Honestly, I think that in many ways she quite liked me, and that she was glad the wound was not fatal. But from the point of view of the perfect work of art—which I maintain her plot was—the fact that I didn't die constituted the one flaw.

FOUR DAYS BLANK

"I gather it was some four days before I regained consciousness to find myself in a nursing home. A doctor was standing at the foot of the bed, and seated in the window was my adored woman.

"'Splendid,' said the doctor. 'Don't move: lie quite still, Mr. Trayne. How are you feeling?'

"'All right, thanks,' I said. 'A bit tied up round the chest, that's all.'

"'You're thoroughly tied up round the chest,' he laughed. 'And you've had about the closest shave of death I've ever known. Now, Mrs. Berningham, I will give you just five minutes with him. Please see that he doesn't move.'

"'My dear,' she said brokenly after he had gone, 'if you had died.'

"'But I didn't, sweetheart,' I answered. 'And I'm not going to. Tell me what happened.'

"'He rushed at me,' she whispered, 'and I shot him through the heart. He's dead.'

"'Good God!' I muttered. 'But what do people say?'

"'I had to make up my mind on the spur of the moment,' she answered. "The servants came rushing in, and I had to say something. And so I said he'd suddenly gone mad: that we'd been rehearsing the play, and that he had dashed out and attacked you. Then I rushed into his room and got his revolver. And when I saw him stab you, and then spring at me, I fired.'

"'But do they believe it?' I cried.

"'Yes, dear, yes. Everybody believes it: why shouldn't they? He's always been moody and morose, and just lately he's been worse. And nobody knows that we've ever met before. There we were, rehearsing that silly play, and he suddenly tried to kill us both. They've found a verdict that he was a homicidal maniac. You see—I couldn't tell the truth, could I?'

DOCTOR RETURNED

"And then the doctor came back and announced that time was up, so that I hadn't time to warn her about the man whom I had seen at the station. She didn't come alone again: though she found a chance of whispering that it wasn't that she didn't want to. And then she went abroad; her nerves had given way.

"It was all rather beautiful, wasn't it? To the world at large it was merely a shocking tragedy in which a man had suddenly gone mad. It was cynically remarked by a few who knew the play that such a thing was only to be expected; but to attempt to murder a complete stranger and your wife is a somewhat drastic way of showing your disapproval.

"To me it was merely the eternal triangle in which, if the man had indeed gone mad, it was not to be wondered at. But it would have been her life or his, and anyway my lips were sealed. And it wasn't until two years later that I began to wonder, and finally ceased wondering and, in my own mind, knew.

"At first my assumption had been that, after a decent interval, she would marry me. And I'll say this for her: she disabused my mind of the notion very sweetly and gradually. It wasn't that she was not fond of me, but that the whole thing had been so terrible that she wanted to try and obliterate it from her life. And if I was with her. . . . Perhaps, in years to come we could meet again—when things might be different. . . . But now she couldn't bear it. . . .

LORD RAYNOR

"And so on, and so forth. I swallowed it whole, until one night when a man came

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Women the Realists, Men the Romanticists

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IT was almost midnight when Cristina drifted into my study like a Summer moth, poised before me for a moment or two, as I sat deep in the last chapter of "The Provencal Troubadours," and then subsided into a big green wingchair that made her look rather like Peter Pan under a rhubarb leaf.

I made a pretence of ignoring her. But Cristina's eyes, I noticed, were glowing like a road-animal's when they throw back the gleam of your headlights. On the third finger of her left hand, I also noticed, glittered a solitary diamond, as bright and cold as Arcturus in a northern sky. Cristina must have known something about Arcturus, for she and young Roddy Palgrave had been out on the garden terrace studying such things for the last three hours.

It wasn't until she sighed, and sighed audibly, that I looked up at Cristina. Even then I pretended not to see the carefully paraded stone-glitter on her inadequate small hand.

The Telltale Emblem

"Well, can't you at least congratulate me?" she finally demanded.

"On what?" I inquired, as I noticed how perversely lovely she looked in apricot-colored silk, and in about enough of it, all told, to dust a flute.

Cristina's answer was not a vocal one. She merely held up the hand that wore the telltale emblem of capitulation in crystallized carbon.

"Which one?" I asked, with a touch of malace aforethought, I'm afraid, in both the apparent perplexity and the mental ellipsis.

"Why, Roddy, of course," was her prompt and slightly indignant retort.

"But only last week," I began, "you—"

"Roddy apologized for all that," Cristina interrupted.

"And you intend to marry him?" I asked, solemnly regarding the engagement ring.

"Of course," cooed Cristina, as she came and sat on my desk-end.

"But I thought you were one of the Advanced Thinkers who didn't approve of that clumsy old ceremonial. In fact, from the things you've been saying about it for the last year or two, I'd concluded you didn't believe in marriage."

A Tolerant View

"I don't," replied Cristina. "At least, I don't in theory. But even the modern woman can't always practice what she preaches. And Roddy's awfully old-fashioned. He feels that society will have to put up with marriage until it can invent something better."

"How liberal of Roddy!" I ejaculated. "He seems to have been reading Keyserling."

"I don't know what he's been reading," averred Cristina. "But he's taking over the Van Gelder house next April, and he's going to have his life insured. And, while we're having our month in the South, he's going to have it all done over—not his life, of course, but the house, and—"

"But there's no nursery to that Van Gelder place," I casually observed.

"Don't be coarse," admonished the starry-eyed Cristina. "And if Roddy is made a partner next year, we can go into the city for the Winter months, and the next Spring get a cottage somewhere on the Sound. And he promised me a trip to Paris, and—"

Where Romance Is

"You've got it pretty well worked out," I ventured, as I reached for my pipe. "In fact, you're amazingly well organized, for a woman who's going down, bow first."

"Well, women have to be realists in things like this," Cristina rather surprised me by asserting.

"I thought it was the one time," I continued, "when woman demanded romance."

There was no denying the curl of scorn that crept about Cristina's beestung upper lip.

"You know as well as I do that women are more practical-minded than men. They've had to be. It's you men who are romantic-minded about love, and courtship, and marriage, that you've taken this once simple old business of mating, and mixed it up with religion, and grand opera, and inheritance laws, and poetry-anthologies, until a twentieth-century bride feels she isn't legally paired off until they put her into thirty feet of tulle, and tie her trunks up with ribbon, while they're tying her future up with obedience oaths, and throwing rice down her neck, and the family sobs are smothered under 'The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden!'"

A Barbaric Function

"My dear child, no male ever glories in that kind of wedding. It's the one occasion, in fact, when the female of the species shines forth. At all such fetes, you may have observed, mere man invariably looks like a cross between a shell-shocked undertaker and a court-prisoner awaiting sentence."

"Then what makes him put up with it?" demanded Cristina.

"You women do," I retorted. "It's one function where you have the upper hand. And, in a number of particulars, you've succeeded in making the modern marriage ceremony about the most barbaric function known to our so-called era of civilization. The one thing that puzzles me is the amount of clothes you still wear on such occasions, bearing in mind, as I must, the Great Disrobing Movement that's been driving the baggage transfer people out of business and putting the petticoat in the museums of natural history."

Cristina studied me with a dark and smouldering eye.

"It's easy to cloud the issue by sneering at our dress reforms," she said, as she uncrossed her knees. "But woman has been the realist there, and you know it. They've scrapped that old harem stuff about veils and skirts and sex-mystery. They've come down off the pedestal and tried to be honest. They aren't ashamed of their legs, and they're not afraid to know a little about anatomy, or—"

"You know, as well as I do, that women are more practical-minded than men—it's you men who are romantic-minded."

"Or let poor man know a little about the same," I gently interpolated. But Cristina didn't deign to notice that interruption.

"We've tried to get things back to a fifty-fifty basis," pursued the earnest-eyed young lady in the apricot gown, "and make all that old sex hypocricy and pretence a thing of the past. We're trying to be honest and open and above board. We're—"

Cristina stopped for a moment to open her rouge-compact and rub a little color on her cheek bones, intently studying her own face in her own little gold-rimmed vanity mirror.

Does Love Change?

"We're really trying to be honest," resumed Cristina, "not only with ourselves, but with men. In fact, we're doing what we can to reform man. For it's not women who keep changing, remember. It's men."

"Tell that to the marines," I said, as I shut up my book on the troubadours. "You'll be trying to say next that love never changes."

It wasn't the right time, of course, to taunt Cristina about such things. You can't wear an eight-hundred-dollar engagement ring and remain entirely impersonal in your judgments on the Grand Passion.

"Well, love never does change," proclaimed Cristina, with a faint tremolo in her voice. "It's everlasting and unchangeable, and the one elemental and basic thing in our make-up. That is, of course, next to hunger. And, in a sort of way, it's the same as hunger."

"Then it certainly changes its methods," I maintained. For when your primitive ancestor went wooing, instead of slipping a stone on your third finger, he tied it to the end of a stick and thumped you over the head with it."

Chemical Dishonesty

"Yes, that's just it," was Cristina's triumphant cry. "We were captured then. We had no say in the matter. We were the helpless quarry. It was man who did all the chasing in that old game of mate selection, but—"

"Manly hearts contemplated beauty, and adoration flowered in an odd belief in the moral superiority of the weaker sex."

"But now the Weaker Sex insists on having a finger in the pie," I pursued. "And while you and your fin-de-siecle sisters are dishing out this newer line, about square-deal partnerships and Honest-John fifty-fifty arrangements, with one hand, you're pretty busy putting chemical dyes on your face, and re-coloring your hair, and pretending to be younger and healthier than you really are, with the other. So my sorrowful and final conviction is, Wonderful One, that you couldn't be honest if you wanted to be."

Cristina, instead of showing anger, regarded me with rather a pitying eye.

"It's a sign you're getting on a bit, Old Dear, when you're callous and cynical about the Greatest Thing in the World."

"You mean women?" I gasped.

"No; I mean Love," retorted Cristina, linking her fingers together over her deluded young heart. "Love that never changes, and never dies, Love that does all those wonderful things that history and poetry tell us about!"

No Old Love Dramas

"Then, instead of trying to be cynical," I observed after studying Cristina for a moment of indignant silence, "let's make a stab at trying to be historical. For people can't play ducks and drakes with the Recorded Word. Let's have a look at how history and the poets really did handle this old problem of love, love as we know it today, what we may truthfully call Romantic Love.

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Muller, in his study of the Dorians, somewhere says: 'There is no instance of an ancient Athenian falling in love with a freeborn woman and marrying her from violent passion.' And Becker, in his 'Charikles,' somewhere states that 'None other than a sensual love was acknowledged between man and wife.'"

Cristina, having commandeered one of my cigarettes, wandered disconsolately back to her wing-chair.

"Then how about Penelope?" she morosely demanded. "Didn't she hold off all those suitors, and stay true to one man?"

"That was not pre-matrimonial love. It was strictly conjugal. There was, in fact, no gallantry, as we know it, in ancient Greece. It was utterly unknown to Plato, wide as was that gentleman's range of thought and feeling. It was almost as rare in Rome, though we perhaps get the first faint twilight of the dawning change in Ovid's 'Ars Amoris.'

"The Roman matron was both a little more emancipated, and a little more elevated, than the woman of Greece, where even Aristotle knew nothing of the spiritual love of a man for a woman. So instead of the orgiastic cults of Dionysus and Aphrodite, of Adonis and Astarte, we begin to lose the purely animal relationship, and begin to see the development of personality in the woman of the Caesars and a demand on her part for some form of social recognition.

"But there was a relapse, of course, during the Dark Ages. It was the ebb-tide of womanhood. She went so low in the social order that her property-rights vanished and even the Council of Macon officially denied her a soul. And then, oddly enough, two strangely diverse things combined to change her; our crystallizing Christian faith on the one hand, and the wandering troubadour on the other. Christianity, of course, always sought to centre life in the soul, and naturally foreshadowed a newer and more metaphysical relationship between the sexes.

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"They're primarily responsible for the modern, amorous motif in poetry, for the erotic note, not only in song, but also in story and novelle, for the extravagant adulation of woman for the presumptively impersonal service of a mistress, the 'Minnedienst' which we see shadowed, for example, in 'Parsifal.' But with all their faults, they at least gave love a newer overtone, transferred it to an imaginative basis. Instead of marriage by capture, and love by violence, instead of ruthlessly possessing woman, they directed their attention more to the pangs and pleasures of wooing, to the saddened joy of waiting, of refusal and frustration."

The Mystical Phase

"But they didn't mean half what they sang," interpolated Cristina. "And you said yourself their real treatment of women couldn't always be talked about in polite circles."

"At any rate," I resumed, "there seems to have been a period in history when this more mystical phase of amorous emotion was no mere affectation. Manly hearts contemplated beauty, and a genuine impulse of adoration ensued and flowered in an odd belief in the moral superiority of the weaker sex. And you can't laugh away a movement that gave birth to Dante's 'Vita Nuova.' That's the gospel of modern love expressing itself for the first time in regal and lovely language. What's more, it was the overture to Shakespeare—and when you've said that you've said about everything."

But Cristina, obviously, wasn't listening to me. Instead, she was gazing abstractedly down at her new diamond.

"Well, what's all that got to do with Roddy and me?" she finally demanded.

"Only this, Fair One," I said as I pushed back my chair, "that if you and your up-to-date sisters insist on scrapping sex-mystery, and always demanding candor, and abetting exposure, and encouraging matter-of-factness, you may eventually succeed in killing this goose of romance, that lays the golden eggs of adoration. For instance, did your precious Roddy, when he proposed to you out there in the moonlight, get down on his knees?"

Cristina yawned as she rose to her feet.

"It's not being done, Old Dear," she said, as she adjusted a shoulder-strap. "And besides, he did something much nicer!"

It was a charity show and an aspiring amateur had given his impersonation of a well-known actor who happened to be at the theatre. After the performance the amateur succeeded in getting an introduction.

"Did you see my impersonation of you, sir?" he asked the actor.

"Yes, I saw it."

"And," persisted the aspiring young man, "may I ask your verdict of my art as disclosed in the impersonation of a great man?"

"Yes," replied the actor. "One of us is rotten."

A hostess who gave a reception and had engaged a temporary butler for the occasion discovered that he was little or no use at the job.

But the hostess put up with him for a long time and finally, not to hurt his feelings, she suggested that as the reception was nearing its end they could manage if he cared to go home.

"No, thanks," he returned, with a bright smile; "I'm having a perfectly lovely time!"

Stories of Passion, Mystery and Adventure

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round to see me. I'd got to London them, and he came in after the show.

"'Have you ever met Lord Raynor?' he asked, after we'd talked for a bit.

"'Not that I'm aware of,' I said.

"'I met him out in Rapallo a few weeks ago. I couldn't think what it was at the time that puzzled me, but I've got it now. It's your two voices. Every note, every inflection is exactly the same. I mean it's positively staggering. And you're not a bit alike to look at. As a matter of fact, I've got a snapshot of him.'

"He handed it over, and dimly out of the distance I realized he was still talking. For in the group was Violet, and Lord Raynor was the man who had been with her in the box and who had passed me on the platform.

"I got rid of him somehow after a while and sat there thinking.

"'The similarity is simply incredible. . . . I tell you that I myself would not be able to tell the difference if my eyes were shut. . . .'

"By Gad! you fellows, when the damning truth first came home to me it shook my world. I got over it in time, as one gets over everything. But just at first I nearly went off my head.

"Everything from start to finish had been part of a cleverly thought-out plot. Raynor was her lover: had always been her lover. And the blind husband stood in the way. Probably he suspected. 'Proof at last,' he'd said to me. Raynor had been dining there, and at the last moment she substituted me.

"That poor devil when he attacked me had been attacking a voice; the voice of the man he hated. She knew he was behind that curtain the whole time, and it was when she saw the curtain shake that she left the room. She knew he'd try to kill me: she hoped he'd succeed. And what greater proof of homicidal mania could be found. To kill an utter stranger for no apparent reason.

"So she got her husband's money, and she got her lover—she married him a few months later—and the sole item on the debit side to be one dead mummer.

"Gorgeous, wasn't it. . . . Except for the mummer.

"For all that she was the most adorable woman I've ever known."

Derickson's Gagoo - -

By Conrad Richter

MOST of us have secret ambitions of some day going into business for ourselves. Will Derickson, tall and executive-looking, was human like the rest of us, but his secret ambitions was very modest.

Briefly, it was to live in a house tacked with aluminum signs, such as "Agency, Royal Fire Insurance Company of Topeka, Kansas;" "General Agency, Great Eastern Automobile and Tornado Insurance Company of Iowa." And in the front room where, perhaps, former occupants had played their piano, he wanted to play his typewriter, with policies as music.

For several years Derickson had been moving into this house. He needed the money, for one thing. In fact, needing the money, was both the spur and the handicap. Each time he was about to step into business for himself, he had the disconcerting habit of wondering what he'd do without a weekly pay envelope.

Derickson had a family. The family was only a wife and a baby, but it had to live. There were such things as rent bills, coal bills, light bills, water bills, telephone bills, perhaps gas, and auto repair bills. If he were in the insurance business, he would have a car. Also, from time to time, he and his family would wear clothes and consume certain products sold in grocery stores and meat markets.

By the time Derickson had finished running over the appalling list of necessaries that cost money, he wasn't so sure about moving into the house plastered with insurance signs—not this year—not until he had saved some money. And, unfortunately, his salary from the French Creek Table Works did not allow much margin for saving. It began to seem to Derickson as though there must be an evil combination on the part of fate to keep him out of the insurance business.

Then his wife's brother came to visit them.

SUBSTANTIAL-LOOKING CAR

He was a younger brother. Nevertheless, he drove a substantial-looking car. Later, across the dinner table, the young brother-in-law told Derickson that he was in the electric contracting business. He added that he had a small retail shop and three men working under him, and was holding his own, although business wasn't all it ought to be.

Derickson did not say very much.

That evening the brother-in-law took his sister for a ride. Derickson stayed at hime, partly to take care of Betty and partly to think.

He had hoped, once upon a time, to start selling policies in the evening. But the afternoons of those evenings, J. H. Wade, the proprietor of the table works, had a habit of giving him some work that "had to get into the mail tonight." Usually, by the time Derickson got home and finished supper, it was too late to make a start.

It would probably always be like this. The only way he could get into business for himself would be to cut loose from the life preserver known as a salary envelope, and jump into the water with nothing but his boots on. Then he would have to swim or sink. He had a sneaking idea that he would swim.

He decided, solemnly, emphatically, and irrevocably that he would tell J. H. Wade the following morning that he was getting out. He wished he could tell him tonight while he had the courage to burn. He heated a pan of milk over the oil stove, tested the temperature with his little finger, carried the wiggling Betty and her warm bottle up stairs, and tucked them both into a snug little crib.

He had returned downstairs and was slowly pacing the front porch, reaffirming his decision of handing in his resignation in the morning, when a wail sounded from overhead. He mounted the stairs with twice the speed and solicitation usual in responding to a call from J. H. Wade. In that brief second, on the way up, he decided that Betty had lost her bottle in the dark. He found the bottle, indeed, at the bottom of the crib. But investigation showed that it was empty.

"Now what the dickens was wrong with that milk!" he worried as the youngster blinked in the sudden light and let out a fresh protesting shriek. Then, with relief, it came to him. He had forgotten the gagoo!

BETTY'S GAGOO

Betty's gagoo was an afghan of Germantown wool knitted by an adoring aunt. Its color was cream, and it had a certain soft texture pleasant to feel. When it had first come, almost a year before, it had been used as a light blanket to throw over the crib at night. Betty had promptly shown her approval by wrapping up a corner in one tight little thumb-sucking fist and going to sleep.

The day came when it had been necessary to put the afghan in the family wash. To the Dericksons' astonishment, that night they found that, for some mysterious reason, their young and only daughter declined to go to sleep. The passing of that night turned out to be a nightmare, endless and unholy. The next day at the office Derickson was positively groggy. He came home at dusk with hope, only to learn that the same unmanageable symptoms had prevailed the greater part of the day.

The young parents couldn't imagine what was wrong. Their only clue was a certain bit of baby talk wailed over and over again, until they could not help recognize it. It sounded like "Gagoo! Gagoo!" with accent on both "go" and "goo." What it might mean, of anything, neither parent could conjecture.

By midnight the situation had grown serious. Derickson telephoned for the doctor. The doctor came. The night was cool, and as the physician stood by the side of the crib gravely writing out a prescription, young Mrs. Derickson took from the clothes basket the freshly laundered, cream-colored afghan and laid it over the crib.

"Gagoo! Gagoo!" Betty gurgled in tearful relief. She grasped one end in her greedy, tight little fist, smelled it, seemed suspicious for a moment of its fragrance of soap and fresh air, then closed her eyes, gravely twisted it up, inserted her thumb in her mouth, and, exhausted by her long travail, went off to sleep in ten or twelve seconds.

The extraordinarily relieved parents burst into silent laughter, but the physician refused to take it as a joke. From that day to this, the gagoo had remained a respected treasure in the Derickson household, where it enjoyed exclusive wash days in the early morning, so it could dry, and be ready for service at night.

WHERE IS THE GAGOO

Derickson now remembered that Mary had mentioned the gagoo. Where the dickens did she say it was, anyhow! He looked through the bureau drawers, then in the closets. It wasn't there. He tore up the covers of the crib, thinking it might have been buried from sight. No gagoo there.

There was sudden, rapid rush on the porch steps, the front door opened and Mary ran up the stairs.

"Why, what's the matter, Will!" she implored. "I heard her before Charley stopped his engine."

"Oh, nothing much." Derickson grinned with relief that it was over. "Just that blamed old gagoo!"

"And I told you just where it was!" she explained. "I washed it this morning and hung it in the attic to dry." Her heels sounded rapidly on the stairs.

In the midst of a tearful wail, Betty saw descending upon her the creamy, laundered folds of her beloved gagoo. The wail broke off in a ludicrous tremolo. The tiny right hand twisted itself up in the soft texture. The small red thumb pushed blindly into a contented mouth.

A sudden, wondrous silence reigned in the modest home of the Dericksons.

Bright and early the next morning Derickson swung to work. His resolution still occupied the front of his mind.

The plant started at six-thirty, the office at seven. J. W. Wade usually arrived about eight.

Everyone greeted Derickson pleasantly. The office force, as well as the men in the plant, liked him. His fellow workers called him Mr. Wade's assistant. But J. H. Wade called him his stenographer. However, he was more than that.

He knew no shorthand, except a brief system of his own. J. H. told him about what he wanted to say, Derickson said it on the keys, and J. H. Wade signed the letters. Moreover, he was a faithful repository of useful detailed information about the French Creek Table Works.

ASK DERICKSON

When J. H. Wade wanted to know anything about the pay roll, the monthly summaries of the bookkeeper, or the annual statement of the accountant, he generally asked not the bookkeeper but Derickson. When he wanted to know whether the Trayler Company, in Pittsburg, had paid their October first dating, he usually asked Derickson. When he wondered whether the catalogues were getting low, he asked Derickson.

And when, during hot spells in July and August, he stayed a good deal at his rather elaborate "camp" on Tuppor Lake, he usually asked Derickson to run up on the morning train with various data from the files, work on the old typewriter in the "office of the so-called camp, and return on the evening train. Derickson was supposed to get his compensation from the outing.

This morning, promptly at eight-thirty, Derickson pushed up from his desk and made his way to the big front office of his chief. He was aware that his resolution had suffered to some extent during the night, and there was no use running the risk of further evaporation. To his dismay, the big front office was empty. The huge roll-top of the giant desk was pulled down and locked.

He had a long-distance call later in the morning, from Jamestown. J. H. Wade would not be back that day. It was almost a week before he turned up. And by that belated hour Will Derickson's high resolve had been set upon by time and weather. He made his way to his returned chief with dogged foot. But his tongue had lost its positive decision. He mentioned hesitantly that he was "thinking" or "going into business for himself" if his employer "could spare" him, and he "wondered" just when might be the "best time" to hand in his resignation.

J. H. Wade sat at his desk and let the miserable young man flounder. He was a chunky little man with glasses and gray hair. No one knew how old he was. Frequently he had been heard to let loose a sizzling tongue. But as a rule he was explosively silent.

NOT TO DISCOURAGE

"Derickson," he said, with visible reluctance when his employee had finished. "I don't want to discourage you! but there's many a young man left a good job to go into business for himself and wished he was back again."

"I guess that's true enough," admitted Derickson.

"A few years ago," went on the other, "the vice-president of the Wellsport Couch and Upholstery Company quit, and started a company of his own, to make living-room suites. He put about ten thousand dollars into the business, and lost the whole shooting match. I think he's keeping books now for some Pennsylvania furniture instalment house."

Derickson did no say anything.

"What business are you thinking of going in?" the manufacturer asked.

"Insurance," swallowed Derickson.

There was no reply for a moment. The younger man felt the full condemnation of the silence.

"Well, I'm not the man to discourage anybody," mentioned J. H. Wade; "but I've got to say you've picked the coldest proposition on earth. Why, Derickson, the fellow who writes a policy a month the first year or two is considered lucky in the insurance business!"

Derickson looked thoughtful. His chief drummed his fingers on the desk in a strong tattoo of disapproval.

"I'm going to speak to you like a father, Derickson. You have a wife—"

"And a baby," mentioned the young father, unwilling that Betty should be slighted.

"Well, that's still worse. What are your wife and baby going to do while you're building up an insurance business out of nothing!"

WISDOM'S CAUTION

Wade talked on for some time. In the end he nodded soberly. "I think you'd be wise, Derickson, to decide to stay. Of course you can do as you like. But if you follow my advice, I think you'll thank me for it some day—perhaps sooner than you imagine."

Derickson hesitated. Did that last remark carry in it a promise of a raise in salary? He waited hopefully. His employer remained silent.

Derickson thanked him for his interest and went back to his typewriter. He awaited the Saturday pay envelope with more than his usual anticipation.

Derickson in desperation picked up Betty and started to lug her up and down the room.

Then Friday morning his employer broke the news that he would like Derickson to run up to Tupper Lake Saturday on the noon train and stay over Sunday. There was work that had to be got out, and it had to be done there, because guests were coming and J. H. could not get away. Besides, it would be a pleasant change from the office, for Derickson.

Derickson grew immediately embarrassed.

"It's too bad, Mr. Wade," he said apologetically, "but this Sunday is Mary's—my wife's—birthday. We've planned to go to Oneida. She doesn't get out very much, and has talked about the trip so much I'd hate to back out and leave her alone at home over Sunday."

J.H. drummed his fingers in his desk.

"I'm going to tell you something strictly confidential, Derickson." He motioned that the door should be closed. "You know how Mrs. Wade has been after me to take things easier. Well, my trip to Jamestown was to see a certain big manufacturer who is in the market for a new factory. I've given him an option on the table works. He and his wife are going to be at the camp on Sunday. He wants to go over the monthly summaries and annual statements for the past few years. That's why I need you. I also thought"—he coughed—"I'd like you to meet the man and make a good impression—for your own benefit."

DERICKSON UNHAPPY

Derickson was plainly unhappy.

"I'd like to do it, Mr. Wade," he repeated. "I'd like nothing better than to help you out, and get to know this man. But my wife hasn't been out much since the baby came. She's counting on it, and I don't see how I can disappoint her."

J. H. Wade compressed his lips. A minute or so ticked by, and he had said nothing. Derickson uneasily withdrew. A slight feeling of victory stimulated him as he sat down to his typewriter. Perhaps he was throwing away a chance for promotion under the new ownership. Perhaps he was throwing away a raise in salary. At the same time, for once in his life, he was doing what he felt he ought to do.

After lunch he was called again into the front office. His employer let him stand several moments. Then he smiled cordially. "I talked with Mrs. Wade over the telephone. She told me to ask you to bring Mrs. Derickson along for the week-end."

Derickson stared. His wife invited to Tupper Lake! Asked to be a guest at the Wade camp, with its cool, luxurious veranda overlooking the lake and strewn with rugs and comfortable chairs. Then he though of Betty. His spirits descended.

"It's—mighty kind of you, Mr. Wade, but Mary—Mrs. Derickson—you see, couldn't leave the baby. We'd—"

"Oh, that's all right," waved J. H. Wade. "We expect you to bring the baby along. We have plenty of good milk." He glanced sharply up over his lenses. "A good baby, isn't it?"

"Just fine," assured Derickson, beaming radiantly. "I don't see how there could be a better one. Sleeps like a top all night." He said the latter with enthusiastic pride, as if this were the hall-mark of baby superiority.

He could scarcely wait to get home to Mary that night to tell the news. Saturday morning—what, that was tomorrow! She would say it was pretty short time to get ready. But who wouldn't work night and day to spend a week-end at the Wade camp at Tupper Lake!

FRIENDLY CHAUFFEUR

They left on the twelve-thirty train at French Creek, and were at Tupper Lake at three. The big Wade car stood backed up against the boardwalk platform. Charley, Mrs. Wade's stocky chauffeur, greeted them warmly. Charley and Derickson were acquaintances of long standing, as anyone could tell by the interest he took in the baby.

There was also other evidence: Derickson whispered to Mary that Charley was driving them home a way three or four miles longer than necessary. The road was white and sandy, through the evergreens nearly all the way. Presently they saw the blue of the lake over the spires of dark spruce. It was fairyland to young Mrs. Derickson, and she gratefully pressed the arm of her husband, who was holding Betty.

The car stopped at a huge square log house, stained a rich brown. The veranda overlooked the cool sunlit water. As they got out of the car Charley told them that Mr. and Mrs. Wade were out on the lake with their guests. They had taken a picnic supper along, but would be back about dark. He added that Nellie and Kate, the help, would show them to their room, and serve supper on the screened porch about five-thirty.

About six-thirty, young Mrs. Derickson ventured into the kitchen to prepare Betty's bottle. Derickson, a cigar in his mouth, betook himself leisurely to the "office," where he opened his stuffed brief case and took the rubber cover from the old typewriter. Here he sat for a time with his cigar, in deep content, dusting the machine with a rag he took from the lower desk drawer.

After a time he heard a most peculiar sound from somewhere about the house. It resembled a baby's cry, the sort of note classified in Mary's "Baby Book" as "that lusty, strong outburst of temper." Surely it couldn't be Betty. Ho took his cigar from his lips to listen. The wailing young voice grew more violent.

RED FROM SCREAMING

With inward sinking sensation, Derickson made his way to their bedroom. As he entered the doorway he saw Betty lying in the midst of the big bed. Her round young face was red from screaming. Her little pink arms and legs waved angrily about. At the foot of the bed lay a rumpled coverlet, that had evidently been kicked off. On her knees, by the open suitcase, on the floor, was his wife. Hearing his step, she turned with a blanched face.

"Oh, Will!" she said pitifully, and buried her face in her hands.

He stood stunned by the meaning of those two words.

"You didn't forget—the gagoo!" he repeated incredulously.

There was no answer from the hand-covered face.

"Oh, Lord!" he prayed.

She lifted her face pleadingly.

"I washed it first thing this morning—so it would be clean to come. I hung it in the attic as I always do. I see now I should have hung it down in the kitchen. Oh I should have turned a chair upside down in the dining-room to remind me. Oh, Will, what in the world can we do!"

There was no answer from the stricken father.

"If only I hadn't washed it!" rued his wife. "It wasn't really soiled. I just wanted everything so nice and clean. Then we had to get off in such a hurry. I forgot our tooth brushes, too."

"Tooth brush!" repeated Derickson, passing a hand over his bewildered eyes. "What's a tooth brush!"

"I know," agreed his wife.

AWAITING EXECUTION

They looked at each other, as two doomed creatures might the moment before going over Niagara Falls. Mrs. Derickson peered desperately out of the window

"It's almost dark. They'll be here in a minute."

"Well, we won't need to announce our arrival," remarked her husband grimly.

The approaching explosions of a gasoline-driven boat sounded from over the water. Derickson himself met the party in the hall.

"Hello, there!" jeered J. H. Wade, trying to conceal his annoyance at the series of shrill, energetic bawls emanating from his quiet lakeside home. "Is this the good baby you were telling me about?"

"I'm terribly sorry," stammered Derickson. "But we forgot Betty's gagoo."

"Her what?" repeated his employer.

"The latter's wife, a large, crisp-looking woman, stepped some distance ahead of her husband to listen.

"It's a sort of a blanket," sweated Derickson. "She has to have it to hold on to when she goes to sleep."

"Well, if you forgot it," declared J. H. Wade. "Why don't you run down to the village and buy one?"

"Don't you see, dear!" interrupted Mrs. Wade. "You can't buy them at the store." She turned to Derickson. "Shall we go in to see your wife? Perhaps I can be of some assistance."

TO THE RESCUE

In the bedroom she bowed in a somewhat formal manner to the nervous young Mrs. Derickson, and asked, in a manner of a diagnosing physician, to have the missing article described to her. Together, mother and father managed to give an intelligent description of the forgotten Derickson treasure.

"That should be sufficient," assured Mrs. Wade. "I am sure we should be able to find something in the house so close to it that the child will be unable to detect the difference."

Derickson and his wife gazed at her in admiration, and then at each other in dawning hope. Mr. Wade, who had followed into the room, caughed with mingled pride and relief.

"She'll fix him. She's raised two of her own and knows what she's doing."

He pattered after her. Ten or fifteen minutes later both returned. The countenance surrounding the generous nose of Mrs. Wade bore an expression of cool, spacious confidence. In her hands she bore a large strip of cream-colored afghan. J. H. Wade, behind her, vouchsafed no remark, but the cigar he had lighted contributed serene clouds of smoke.

"Something like this," she stated rather than asked.

"Looks as though it was torn from the same piece," said Derickson.

His wife felt it with her quick, slender fingers.

"Almost the same thing," she breathed.

THE PUZZLING CHILD

"I don't see how any child could possibly tell the difference said Mrs. Wade. Advancing to the bed, she laid the substitute gagoo at the side of the crying Betty, and dropped a corner in the tiny hand. Betty seized the wooly thing with the fervor of a drowning sailor snatching at a life buoy.

"Nothing to it," said J. H. Wade, his cigar tilting aggressively in his mouth.

Derickson and his wife did not say anything. They were watching with praying suspense the verdict of their daughter, who was now sniffing at the substitute gagoo with all the suspicious scepticism of her stubby, honest nose. Father and mother held their breath.

Tho, with a swift move and a scream of angry disappointment, the child flung the offering from the bed. The flying strip of afghan almost struck the worthy Mrs. Wade on her astonished nose. Her husband took the cigar from his moth.

"The little rascal!!" he ejaculated.

His wife seemed to struggle with her composure.

"I'm afraid," she stated at last, "that we cannot do better than that!"

When she and her husband had departed regretfully and perhaps a bit righteously from the scene, Derickson, in desperation, picked up Betty and started to lug her up and down the room. This had some soothing effect, and it looked for a time as if he were going to induce her to drop off to sleep. Then, just as his hopes had been raised to the seventh heaven of expectation, the little thumb was sucked with audible violence, one little hand reached out for the absent gagoo, and, finding it not, the eyes opened and loud wails again pierced the walls of the camp on Tupper Lake.

This happened not once but many times. Nine o'clock passed, ten o'clock, eleven o'clock. Derickson felt he was fast becoming a wreck.

CHILD'S LUNG POWER

Some time after twelve he wondered with a start whether his employer had wanted him to get out any work that evening. He must remember he was an employee here, not a guest. It was too late now. He wondered if anyone in the house had slept. He wondered if anyone were going to sleep. He wondered how a child's throat could keep up screaming like this for such a length of time without becoming hoarse. He wondered many other things. They helped to pass the night.

It was exactly quarter past three when Betty Derickson actually and miraculously fell asleep. Whether it was the change of surroundings or the lake air, there she lay in the middle of the double bed, a tear-stained figure, thumb in her mouth, fist tightly closed with the exception of her little finger, which stuck out in a dapper manner common to certain of her sex when drinking from a glass or cup.

"Look at her!" greated Derickson in a hoarse whisper.

"Sh!" warned his wife, pale and worn like her daughter.

Derickson paid no attention.

"She can sleep now," he continued savagely. "After she's kept everybody awake all night. If she can now, who couldn't she then! The contrary little devil."

"Will!" protested his wife warmly. "You mustn't call her that. She is no worse than you."

"What!" He looked at her blankly.

"I mean it, Will," she insisted. There was certain dogged fire in her eyes. "For two or three years you've been telling me how you're going to start in business for yourself. But you never do it."

WITHOUT A GAGOO

Derickson was amazed.

"I've never done it, Mary, on account of you and Betty. How could you live the first year without a salary?"

"That's what Betty thinks about her gagoo," replied his wife. "She thinks she can't go to sleep without it. And there she is, so tight asleep she doesn't even hear us talking."

"But that's altogether different," stammered Derickson.

"It isn't different one bit, Will. She has a gagoo, and you have a gagoo. You can't think of going to sleep without your gagoo any more than she can without hers. You've got to have your salary. That's your gagoo."

"My gagoo!" he repeated, with growing anger.

"I've always coddled Betty in her gagoo," went on his wife. "And I've always coddled you in yours. But I'm not going to coddle either of you any longer."

Her husband gazed at her, speechless, wounded by disloyalty from such a source.

"Your're nervous," he finally stammered. "You're worked up over this excitement. You don't know what you're saying. You want to lie down and get a little sleep."

His wife quietly assented. Her soft breathing soon told him that she had found it easy to obey. However, despite his own exhaustion, he could not fall asleep so readily. He lay for a long time, looking up at the ceiling in the dim light.

Young Betty Derickson was as tight asleep as ever that morning at seven-thirty when Derickson prodded himself out of bed. He breakfasted with the others at nine. By ten he was hard at it with his employer and the new, prospective owner of the French Creek Table Works. The latter, a tall, thin man with a sallow graveyard countenance and twinkling blue eyes, looked Derickson over from time to time with a curious expression. Finally, he cleared his throat.

"Mr. Derickson," he mentioned in his slow voice, "you seem to know more about the French Creek Table Works than the proprietor. Don't you think you could handle a little more than a typewriter? How about helping our new manager when he comes down from Jamestown to take charge?"

DERICKSON'S AMAZEMENT

Derickson was thunderstruck. He had plugged doggedly through the morning without hope of any but unfavorable notice, after Betty's notorious night. And here he was being offered what sounded like the assistant managership of the works. He swallowed a moment, then got himself into action. His voice was nervous, but the tone rang true.

"I appreciate the compliment, Mr. Smith, more than I can tell you. But I can't accept it. I decided last night to go into business for myself."

"So!" The other regarded him with good-natured surprise. "The furniture business?"

"No, sir," said Derickson. "Insurance."

J. H. Wade was gazing incredulously at his employee.

"Don't decide offhand so quick, Derickson! Remember, I told you what would happen if you stayed here. You want to compare next year here with your first year in the insurance business."

"No, sir," said Derickson with finality; "I've done that three years too long now. From now on I sleep without my gagoo, or I don't sleep. It's a right to the windup."

J. H. Wade did not know whether to be offended or puzzled.

"I don't know what you're talking about," he said stiffly.

So Derickson told them—reluctantly, half shamefacedly—the whole story, omitting very little of anything. When he had finished there was an uncomfortable silence in the office of J. H. Wade's comfortable camp at Tupper Lake. Then the prospective purchaser of the French Creek Table Works held out a rawboned hand.

"You go into your insurance business, son. You'll get there. The first couple of years you might have hard sledding; but evidently your wife's got the stuff in her for it. You won't starve."

Derickson flushed with pleasure. The other continued:

"By the way, the French Creek Table Works ought to carry a healthy wad of fire insurance. Soon as this deal goes through, come in and see me. I don't know why we can't renew our expirations through you. If anybody ought to know enough about the French Creek Table Works to protect it, you ought to."

Derickson, genuinely surprised, declared his appreciation.

"Now, don't thank me," interrupted his new friend, blue eyes twinkling. "I got a gagoo or two that I didn't think I could go to sleep without. Here's where I start to do a little weaning myself!"

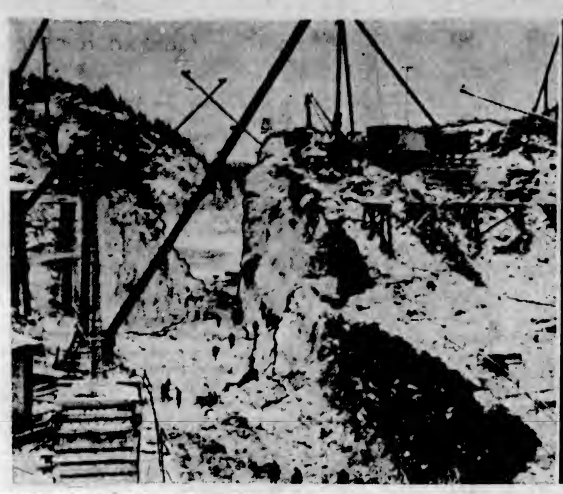
Mrs. McMasters was in a quandary. A pair of Russian boots and a pair of elegant shoes looked equally attractive, and as there was no difference in either the fit or the price the poor woman did not know which to choose.

For a long time she hesitated, wavering between the two kinds of footwear. Then she turned to her husband and asked his opinion.

"Well, mither," he answered cautiously, "if ye choose yon Russians ye'll aye be buym' blackin'."

Up the Gatineau!

by MERRILL DENISON



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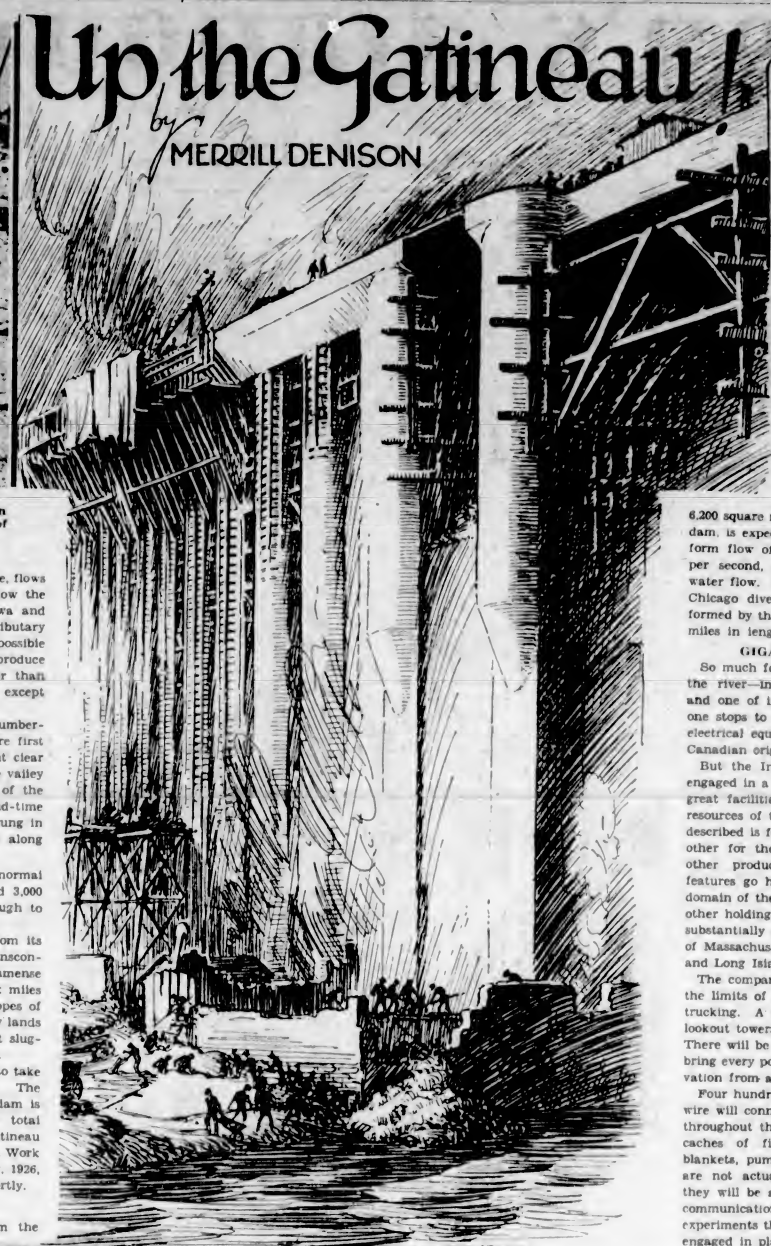


Inside Chelsea Power House After the First Unit Was Turned Over on January 4, for Tuning Up, One Year and Seventy-Seven Days From Commencement of Construction.

WITHIN sight of Canada's Parliament Buildings on Capital Hill in Ottawa there is being carried out one of the largest construction programmes in the world today. A programme for utilizing natural resources imperial in its scope. It calls for the scientific exploitation of the Gatineau Watershed, and involves the expenditure of millions of dollars in a permanent river and forest plant.

Three hydro-electric plants with an initial capacity of close of 400,000 horse-power; the erection of a great storage dam 120 miles up the Gatineau River which will impound over eighty-two billion cubic feet of water and create a lake with a water surface of over 100 square miles; the erection of a newsprint paper mill with a capacity of over 600 tons per day; the drowning of farm land; the relocating of highways and railroad lines; the creation of a forestry protective service comparable with that of any of the Provinces; the eventual organization of a fleet of barges to move the product by water from Ottawa to New York City; the building of roads, telephone lines; reforesting of the limits on an immense scale—all these are details of the programme.

Standing on the terraces which command the lordly sweep of the Ottawa River back of the Parliament Buildings there is no sign of the beehive of industry that is going on seven short miles away.

Close by are the Booth and Eddy plants, across the river where it tumbles over the Falls of the Chaudiere. Facing you across the river is the squalor that is Hull. Beyond it are those glorious blue hills of the Laurentians that are so much a part of the Ottawa scene, and which seem to have drawn themselves out beyond the borders of the towns where they wait, crouched and brooding.

On the flank of the hills you may note a smudge of smoke; on clear days, during one of those lapses of sound that occur in cities, you may catch the distant sputtering hum of a pneumatic riveter, and mistake it for a woodpecker at work in the trees below.

There is nothing to tell you that one of the world's great engineering developments is within your range of vision. Nor is anybody in Ottawa likely to inform you that a vast and exciting enterprise is under way on her very doorstep.

Yet this Gatineau power development of the International Paper Co. is one and a half times as large as the famous Muscle Shoals plant in the Southern States, concerning which there has been so much to-do.

HIGHWAY AND RAILWAY MOVED

The three hydro-electric plants which are being erected on the Gatineau River will have a combined initial capacity of 400,000 horse-power with provision for a larger ultimate capacity, making the aggregate final development amongst the largest in the world. When fully developed the combined Gatineau plants will have almost the capacity of the great Queenston plant of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission.

It is from these plants of the Gatineau Power Co., which is a subsidiary corporation of the International Paper Co., that the Hydro-Electric Commission recently contracted for 260,000 horse-power to take care of the growing consumption of power in Eastern Ontario.

The Gatineau River, on which these tremendous developments are taking place, flows into the Ottawa a short distance below the inter-provincial bridge between Ottawa and Hull. Althought it is the largest tributary of the Ottawa River it is almost impossible to conceive that it can be made to produce an amount of electric energy greater than any other Canadian development except Niagara.

The Gatineau is one of the oldest lumbering streams of Quebec. Its limits were first cut over in the days when nothing but clear squared timber was taken out. To the valley clings many of the oldest traditions of the habitant lumbermen. Many of the old-time chantys of the bully boys were first sung in the Winter camps and on the drives along the old river.

It is not an impressive river. Its normal flow in Summer is between 2,500 and 3,000 cubic second feet—less than half enough to meet the demands of the new plants.

But it is a long river—250 miles from its mouth to the headwaters near the Transcontinental railroad—and it drains an immense area of heavily timbered country. Six miles from its mouth it rushes down the slopes of the Laurentian Plateau to find the clay lands of the Ottawa Valley through which it sluggishly wanders to join the great river.

Two power plants are being erected to take advantage of the fall from the hills. The first is at Farmers' Rapids, where a dam is being completed which will have a total length of 4,600 feet, and where the Gatineau River will have a fall of sixty-nine feet. Work on this project was started in January, 1926, and will be delivering power very shortly.

CREATE NEW LAKE

Seven thousand feet upstream from the Farmers' Rapids plant is the Chelsea plant. Here the river drops ninety-six feet, and the power dam will back the waters of the Gatineau up for about twelve miles, thus creating a considerable lake. Because of the lands drowned by this lake the company had to relocate about five miles of Provincial highway, and an equal amount of the Ottawa-Minawaki branch of the C.P.R.

Some of the large items of work and material for the Chelsea dam include: 220,000 yards of cubic rock excavation; 170,000 yards of concrete; 1,700 tons of reinforcing steel; 1,800 tons of structural steel, and 1,700,000 bricks.

One of the units of the Chelsea power house is already in operation, and is being used to supply power for the final construction work.

The third dam and power house, thirty miles upstream from Chelsea at Paugan Falls, has already been started and is expected to be in operation by the Fall of 1928. It will have an installed capacity of 150,000 horse-power. But these three power projects are dependent upon a still further development upstream 120 miles and without which they would be comparatively negligible plants.

One of the first problems of the engineers was that of regulating the stream flow so that heavy run-off during the Spring floods might be caught and held to be distributed uniformly throughout the year.

The Great Dam at Bitobe Will Trap the Spring Floods and Create a Lake, Covering 64,000 Acres, Which Will Provide a Uniform Flow of 8,000 Cubic Feet Per Second Throughout the Year, or Three Times the Low Water Flow.

It was necessary to create a huge storage basin far enough downstream to catch a considerable portion of the run-off. Surveys of the Gatineau indicated that such a site existed at Bitobe, about thirty miles above Minawaki and a short distance below Lake Bascatong.

By building a dam at this point a lake will be created with a water surface of 64,000 acres, and a usable storage capacity of eighty-two billion cubic feet. This quantity of water, collected during the Spring and other freshets, plus the normal drainage from the 6,200 square miles of drainage area above the dam, is expected to provide a regulated uniform flow of from 7,000 to 8,000 cubic feet per second, or about three times the low water flow. It will be remembered that the Chicago diversion is 10,000 c.s.f. The lake formed by this storage dam will be over sixty miles in length.

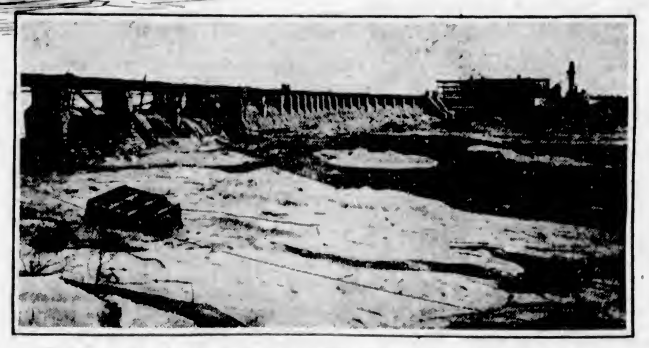
GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING

So much for the power development along the river—in itself a gigantic undertaking and one of immense value to Canada when one stops to consider that all the materials, electrical equipment and labor have been of Canadian origin.

But the International Paper Comnany is engaged in a double-barreled development of great facilities to make use of the natural resources of the Gatineau. The one already described is for hydro-electric power and the other for the production of newsprint and other products of pulpwood. These two features go hand in hand throughout the domain of the Gatineau which, together with other holdings of the company in Quebec, is substantially larger than the combined areas of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Long Island in the New England States.

The company is building roads throughout the limits of a character to admit of heavy trucking. A system of fire control through lookout towers is already under construction. There will be thirty-seven towers, which will bring every portion of the limits under observation from at least three towers.

Four hundred and fifty miles of telephone wire will connect these towers, and stationed throughout the limits will be fire crews and caches of fire fighting equipment, food, blankets, pumps, etc. When the fire crews are not actually engaged in fighting fires they will be at work improving the lines of communication, conducting the reforestation experiments the company are undertaking, or engaged in planting or broadcasting seed.



The Farmers' Rapids Power Plant With a Dam 4,600 Feet Long and a Fall of 69 Feet.

Two aeroplanes will be used during the coming season, and if the use of air patrols are found of value to supplement the elaborate tower control the air service will be extended.

With the various dams along the river the Gatineau will virtually become a huge power canal throughout its commercial length from Lake Biscotang south to the Ottawa, so that the problem of getting the logs down stream will be very different than under the conditions of early days.

Long stretches of white water through the rapids will have disappeared together with rocky shallows, and the log jams which were one of the most costly items of the old river operations will become a thing of the past.

In the cutting seasons of 1926 and 1927 the company cut a total of 294 million feet of timber for pulp and timber purposes. An idea of the extent of the limits is gained when it is known that this enormous cut was entirely salvage from lands that had been burnt over during the severe fires of 1923, and from the flooded areas at Lake Biscotang.

Through the forest which the waters of the reservoir lake will cover this coming Summer are being cut lanes 1,000 feet wide for the passage of tugs and their tows of logs. These lanes during high water will have to be buoyed off, and marked by lights at night to guard the tugs from losing their course and becoming stranded on the tree tops of the drowned forest.

This cutting 1,000 feet lanes forty miles or more through the bush, just an incident in the whole development, emphasizes the gigantic nature of the work.

The logs will be delivered to the sorting booms in the still water below the Farmers' Falls plant, where the pulp and timber logs will be segregated for towing to the sawmills or to the new paper mill being erected at East Templeton, which is a few miles down stream from the mouth of the Gatineau.

The 600-ton paper mill, which is in a sense the heart of the whole development, is an enormous affair. It will have four machines with a capacity of 125 tons of newsprint per day each, and with a speed of 1,200 feet per minute. The width of paper passing over the rolls will be 256 inches, or almost twenty-two feet.

The ground area of the buildings will be about 470,000 square feet. A fair approximation of the work involved on this one construction project is given by the following figures taken from a report of the Fraser-Brace Engineering Company, who are doing the construction work on the paper plant and the power developments: 100,000 cubic yards earth excavation; 65,000 yards concrete; 9,000 tons of steel; 6,000,000 bricks and 4,500,000 feet board measure lumber. These figures give no idea of the miles of water pipe, steam and air lines that must be laid, and the almost innumerable auxiliary machines, electric motors, etc., that must be placed.

The 600-ton mill will require 35,000 h.p. to drive its machinery, and can use for producing steam for drying paper and other heat purposes an additional 125,000 h.p. Until such time as there is an outside sale for excess power, electric boilers will be installed to provide a part, at least, of the heat required.

The last link in the chain from woods to presses is a contemplated fleet of barges which will transport the finished newsprint from the mouth of the Gatineau down the Ottawa to the St. Lawrence, up the Richelieu River to Lake Champlain, and thence into the Hudson River.

The construction camps built in the Gatineau Valley are large enough to accommodate three full battalions.

Last Summer the Fraser-Brace Company fed over 4,000 persons. The following list suggests that few needed to starve from undernourishment: Beef, 100,000 lbs.; pork, 32,000 lbs.; fish, 11,000 lbs.; butter, 12,000 lbs.; eggs, 9,700 dozen; milk, 6,200 gallons; potatoes, 1,800 bags; flour, 650 bags; sugar, 42,000 lbs.; tea and coffee, 7,000 lbs.; canned goods 136,000 lbs.

Swedish Professor Gives Results of Survey of Conditions in Soviet Russia

THERE has recently appeared in London a survey of Soviet Russia by Anton Karlgren, which has been translated from the Sweedish by Anna Barwell. The book is published by Allen and Unwin.

The London Times, in its review of this work, says: This is probably the most important account of town and country conditions in Russia that has recently been published in England. The author is Professor of Slavonic in the University of Copenhagen, and has visited Russia yearly from 1904 to 1916. The present volume is the record of a very thoroughgoing and, in the main, very objective investigation of town and country conditions in 1924. The book is based on a real knowledge and understanding of the principal aspects of Russian life. It shows discrimination throughout, and is well written and admirably translated. As was inevitable, it is full of irony, for it is a calm and critical record of a whole number of fiascos and volte-faces of Bolshevist policy.

Professor Karlgren begins with a long chapter on "The Supreme Power of the Proletariat." He is historically exact in attributing the initial success of the very small Communist Party in 1917 to two war-cries—namely, "immediate peace, and an immediate general distribution of land amongst the peasants. He gives their numbers at the end of 1917 as 35,000. We may add that at the time of the March Revolution in that year, the active members of the whole Social-Democratic Party, including both Bolshevists and Menshevists, numbered about 40,000.

COMMUNIST CENSUS

He puts the figure of the Communists at the time of writing as about 1,000,000. To these may be added the Komsomols, or Communist youths, numbering at the outset of 1926 1,700,000, and the Pioneers, or child Communists, numbering 1,800,000. But these last range from the age of seven years, and cannot be taken very seriously. Nor does experience at all suggest that they will all grow up in Communism. Present figures, especially of Communists in process of education, ever indicate the opposite conclusion.

Soviet elections he describes in detail, giving instances where dissent from the list supplied in advance by the local Communist cell was followed by immediate punishment. He comes to the conclusion that the whole Soviet system is an illusion, that the artizan class have no share whatever in dicisions of policy, that any difference of opinion is as sharply suppressed within the Communist ranks as anywhere else, and that all power rests with the few leaders in the Kremlin, who have been able to do but little to secure a supply of capable successors.

"The amazing industrial advance" is closely analysed. The starting point chosen by the Communists is 1921, after three years of the application of real Communism, and Professor Karlgren dryly remarks: "If only Bolshevism had continued its original industrial policy for a few more months, it would have been possible to report an increase not only of some hundred but of some thousands, or possibly even million per cent."

ILLEGAL SUPPLY

As to commerce, Dzerzhinsky writes: "We do not understand commerce." Under real Communism fifty-eight per cent of supply was done illegally but openly by "sack carriers." On the introduction of Lenin's "so-called new economic policy," which was in reality simply a return to capitalism, the new profiteers or Nep men "in a moment" secured "eighty per cent of the wholesale and over ninety per cent of the retail trade." The alternations by which they have since then been let alone or squeezed are followed in detail.

The most interesting and original chapter is on "The Bolshevists and the Moujhiks." Very impressive is the account of the ruins of the country houses. This was the work of the peasants themselves, though with encouragement of the Bolshevists before they had seized power. The peasants also made their own distribution of property. As is well known, over three-quarters of the cultivated land was in their hands before the Revolution, and each village seized the neighboring estate, so that where these were rare the peasants' gain was inconsiderable. The rest of the story of Bolshevist peasant policies is simply a series of humiliations for them. The peasantry soon brought to nothing the gospel by which "the land is ours but the corn yours." They grew only what they were allowed to keep, and the cultivated area appears to have shrunk by three-quarters.

This, of course, though assisted by other causes, led to the great famine. Soviet model farms were greatly resented, and proved a complete failure, owing to the laziness of the new colonists and their ignorance of essentials.

PEASANTS ABOLISH SYSTEM

After the famine the peasants themselves abolished the old system of communal land tenure, with its ridiculous and impossible strip-system, and turned their land to all intents and purposes into heritable holdings. Agricultural co-operation, so promising when the Bolshevists seized power, became a dead letter under official control. Bolshevist exactions in taxes, coupled with the enormous rise in prices of manufactured goods, led among the peasants to a general buyers' strike, "in part involuntary, but in part, too, of set purpose," so that even the limited supply of manufactured goods remained without purchasers. Equally effective was peasant action in the Autumn of 1925, which completely upset the Government's programme for export and trade balance. Further concessions were extorted, taxation was diminished by one-third, and the Government, as in so many other matters, was compelled to reverse its course and to give full encouragement to the richer and more individualist peasants, encouragement which apparently is about to be withdrawn again, with what results we have yet to see. The last chapter deals very fully with Bolshevist educational policy, and marks a collapse (admitted in the plainest terms by Lunacharsky) in the programmes of child-welfare, primary and secondary education, and to a very great extent to higher education.

Professor Karlgren summarizes what he calls "the proletariat's profit sheet" as a result of the Revolution. The peasants, as has been seen, are entirely hostile. They have got the land and they want none of Communism, but he rightly emphasizes that the artizans, even if their share in power is an illusion, are braced by the appearance of it and that many of them are really devoted to Communism. He also confirms all other reports in saying that practically every one believes in the likelihood of a world revolution.

Acacia Found to Check Fires

Fires have done extensive damage to many of the great forests of France last Autumn, and, though there already exist stringent laws for the protection of the woods, it has been urged that more severe measures be taken. The fires, apparently of mysterious origin, have swept over many acres of beautiful woodland. Especially in the South of France, where the hot season is warmer and drier than in the North, have the flames consumed great areas. The Department of the Maritime Alps has suffered probably more than any other. But there have been fires in the Ile-de-France also, and within a few miles of Paris, in the forests of Fontainebleau and Versailles, the guards have had to struggle with the problem. Maurice Mangin, an expert in forestry, recently announced that he had discovered a species of acacia that was almost if not quite non-combustible; and it has been suggested that the planting of this flower in the forests might serve to reduce the fire hazard.

A Page For CHILDREN

Confederation's Champion

Sir Charles Tupper

IF the idea of the union of the colonies of British North America was first conceived by others, none played a bolder or more active part in carrying it into effect than the young doctor from Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, Charles Tupper.

Between the Bay of Fundy and the Straits of Northumberland and adjoining New Brunswick, the county was, even a hundred years ago, a busy place. On the north shore were many shipbuilding yards. In Summer fishing boats dotted the Straits, while towns and villages were growing up among fertile farms. Coal mines gave employment to many men and added to the prosperity of the country.

At Amherst, one of the prettiest of the towns, there lived and labored the Rev. Charles Tupper, a Baptist minister, noted for his zeal and learning. He was of Puritan descent. His ancestors had come from England to Massachusetts, leaving that colony to settle in Nova Scotia before the Revolution. His son Charles, the future Canadian statesman, was born on July 2, 1821. Almost from babyhood the child was a student. He said himself that he did not remember when he began to learn Latin, but he had read the Bible through to his father before he was seven years old. Yet the boy grew up strong and active, with all a healthy lad's propensity for getting into scraps.

LIVED IN OTHER PROVINCES

Like other of his profession, Mr. Tupper moved from place to place. When Charles was about twelve the minister lived at Wilmot Creek, near Bedeque Bay, on Prince Edward Island. Charles and his younger brother went sailing on the creek in a hollow log and but for his resourcefulness, strength and courage, both would have been drowned. At a later time his father was principal of an academy in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Perhaps it was partly owing to his boyhood's knowledge of the sister colonies that this Nova Scotian so readily embraced the plan of union.

Unlike most Canadian statesmen of his generation, young Tupper spent many years at school and college. He attended the Baptist Academy of Horton, after which he spent a year with a doctor, showing skill and aptitude in surgery. An uncle, seeing this, sent him to Edinburgh to complete his studies in medicine. There he made the most of his advantages and graduated at twenty-two.

Returning to Amherst, Dr. Tupper began the practice of his profession. No journey was too long or hard, no case too difficult, if it was possible for him to relieve the humblest or the poorest patient. In 1846, when he was twenty-five, he married. Six children came to the home, four of whom lived. It is but a few weeks since an eminent son, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, died in Vancouver.

ENTERS THE POLITICAL FIELD

There were able and sometimes bitter debates in the Legislature of Nova Scotia when Hon. Joseph Howe led the Liberals and Hon. J. W. Johnstone was head of the Conservative Party. Dr. Tupper soon joined in the fray as Johnstone's follower. To the astonishment of all, the young doctor defeated Howe himself at the election of 1855, in Cumberland County. "I have been beaten by the future leader of the Conservative Party," declared the veteran statesman." His words came true when Tupper became Premier shortly before Confederation. It was largely owing to him that the Education Act of 1864 was passed, which has proved so great a boon to his native Province.

Hon. Dr. Tupper was one of the prime movers of the conference at Charlottetown, intended to bring about the union of the three Maritime Colonies. It was he who, at a hint from Sir Sandford Fleming, the great engineer, invited the Canadian leaders, Macdonald, Brown, Cartier, McGee and others to be present at Charlottetown. Both there and at Quebec Tupper pointed out the great advantage Canada would gain in the open ports of St. John and Halifax. Tupper and Macdonald first met at Charlottetown, but from that time they were fast friends and faithful colleges.

In framing the Quebec resolutions, Tupper was of great assistance. In his own Province he advocated Confederation against able and determined opponents. He persuaded his Government to give its sanction to the resolutions passed at Quebec without risking a general election. After the passing of the Act of British North America, when Howe went to England to press for its repeal, it was Tupper who persuaded him that further resistance would only injure the Province.

AFTER CONFEDERATION

If Hon. Charles Tupper, who was made a Companion of the Bath at Confederation, had worked hard to bring about the union, he labored harder still to prevent its disruption and to promote its growth. He refused the Cabinet position to which he was entitled in 1867, that harmony might prevail in the various Provinces. He was one of the foremost advocates of the National Policy and a consistent friend of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is not easy, in these days, to realize the difficulties this statesman had to face, or the bitterness of the debates in which he took part. It was not till 1884, after he had, as Mihister of Railways and Canals, assisted in carrying out many important works and the Canadian Pacific Railway nearing competion, that Sir Charles Tupper, who had been knighted in 1879, went to London as High Commissioner for Canada. After that he returned several times when he believed that his old chief and his country needed the help of his advice and forcible eloquence.

DECLINING YEARS

For a short time after Sir John A. Macdonald's death, Sir Charles Tupper, then seventy five years of age, was Premier. When Sir Wilfred Laurier came into power he led the Opposition for four years, but when the Conservatives were again defeated in 1900, the aged statesman retired from public life to enjoy the rest he had earned so well. In his English home he spent the years that remained to him. Even after that he was called upon to represent Canada on several occasions, notably at the Coronation of our King, and showed that time had not lessened the love for Canada or the loyalty to the Empire that had always distinguished this son of Nova Scotia.

In 1912 Sir Charles Tupper crossed the Atlantic to lay his aged and beloved wife among her people. He, himself, lived long enough to see the opening of the Great War and to learn of the loyal service Canadians rendered in the terrible struggle. His grandsons bade him good-bye on their way to France, where one of them and the husband of his granddaughter fell. It was late in the Autumn of 1915 that this Father of Confederation died in his ninety-fifth year, leaving to us all an example of courage, hope and perseverance.

New Adventures of Old Friends

By Miss Peggy Harvey
Kelowna, B.C.

SING A SONG OF SIXPENCE

Mother's Day

"In honor of the best mother that ever lived
—your mother."

On the second Sunday in May we wear a carnation in honor of our best friend—mother. The love and honor we have for her is only too seldom shown these days. Mother is not appreciated nor honored as she should be. Whether she is the dear little "old-fashioned" mother or the modern bobbed-haired, short-skirted mother, she deserves the love, honor and appreciation which is her due. For mothering is about the hardest unpaid job in the world. There is no getting away from it—a mother's job goes on and on till death calls her away to rest. For the mother heart does not change with the passing years. Time furrows her cheeks, silvers her hair, but the tender heart grows only more solicitous as the children grow older and need her less. Mother bears the burdens and worries of the household, her own hopes and fears as well as all the little troubles that perplex the baby minds.

She is loth to lay aside any of her burdens as the years pass, and the children are children no longer. She hates to think she is not needed so much now, that she is no longer indispensable to her grown-up babies. And it is our duty to show mother that she is needed now just as in the days when she bandaged cut fingers, washed behind our ears, and heard our little tales of woe. For each one needs his mother as long as there is life in him. In all the world she is the only unfailing source of comfort, sympathy and pure unselfish love that a child, whether a toddler or a grown-up child, can ever find. Then it is up to us to show mother that we need her, love her and appreciate what she has done and is doing for us. It is not enough to feel it. We can never make it up to mother for all her years of untiring service on our behalf, nor does she expect it—in the way one usually thinks of paying back mother, that is, by giving her presents and money. Mother-love is one thing that cannot be bought or paid for in material things, for by trying to do so, we bring it down to a level with all the other services rendered my man for man, and true "mothering" is the loftiest and most sublime of labors (if labor it can be called). It is work, but love takes the bitterness out of tail and makes sweet an irksome task.

Today, Mother's Day, is not kept to honor only historically famous mothers, but to pay tribute to motherhood and to every mother. It is not necessary for a mother to be famous, 'tis enough to be a mother. The mothers of great men share the honors of their sons, but it is not of their achievements that these mothers are proud; it is just of being a mother to such a man.

Most of us are not famous, and do not bring honor to our mothers that way. Yet we can all do many little things to show our love and honor for mother, so let the carnation we wear this Mother's Day remind us of this duty, of the thousands and one little acts, words and signs that show mother she is loved and appreciated "for in the dew of little things the heart finds its meaning and is refreshed."—(Contributed.)

A Lost Scent

When your grandmothers were children in England or in Eastern Canada, a little plant with a tiny yellow flower grew in pots or garden borders. It had a scent like nothing else. It was called musk. You could buy the scent at the apothecaries and it was used everywhere. No drawer was in order if a grain of musk did not perfume its ribbons and laces. The silken skirts of ladies scattered the odor of musk as they rustled, and the snuffboxes of the old folks left traces of it all over the house.

We have many and delicious scents still, but the fragrance of musk has disappeared. We have the mimulus growing wild here at this time of year, but if it has any scent at all the sense of those who can detect it is very keen. English people lament the loss of the scented musk, or mimulus. We are told in The Children's Magazine that gardeners there would give a great deal for this old-fashioned plant. If any of you can find the little plant whose leaves, when ever so slightly bruised, give off the old scent the news would be welcomed.

Choosing a Profession

Mabsie says she'll be a nurse,
Or else a movie star;
Daphne wants to write a book,
Jean thinks she'll drive a car,

Paul will keep a candy store,
And serve out ginger-pop;
While Christopher will go to sea,
Or have a baker's shop.

Painting is John's fondest dream,
(The garden-fence, perchance!)
Teaching will be Anne's career,
And Barbara will dance.

But in your ear I'll whisper
What I just want to be:
A lovely Mother like my own,
With a little girl like Me!

—E.M.B.

Songs From Shakespeare

You have all been told many times that William Shakespeare was England's greatest poet. How many of you know any of his verses?

It is more than three centuries and a half since he was born at Stratford-on-Avon, a little town on a little river in a small country, but his fame has gone all over the world. The words he wrote are, many of them, as living here on this May day as when they came into his great mind as he walked through the fields, by the sea or in the groves of his beloved England.

These songs, the beauty of which children can feel, are, it is true, like gems torn from their setting. They form part of great plays which you will read when you are older. Learn those of them you like now.

HARK, HARK! THE LARK!

Hark, hark! the lark at Heaven's gate sings,
And Phoebus 'gins arise,
His steeds to water at those springs
On chaliced flowers that lies;
And winking, lazy buds, begin
To ope their golden eyes;
With everything that pretty is,
My lady sweet, arise!
Arise, arise.

ARIEL'S SONGS

Where the bee sucks, there suck I:
In a cowslip's bell I lie;
There I couch when owls do cry.
On the bat's back I do fly
After Summer, merrily.
Merrily, merrily shall I live now,
Under the blossom that hangs on the bough.

Come unto these yellow sands,
And then take hands;
Courtsied when you have, and kissed
The wild waves whist,
Toot it feathy here and there;
And, sweet sprites, the burthen bear.
Hark, Hark!
Bowgh-wow
The watch dogs bark:
Bowgh-wow
Hark! hear.
The strain of strutting chanticleer
Cry, cock-a-doodle-dow.

THE FAIRIES LULLABY

Titania:
Come now a roundel, and a fairy song,
Then, for the third part of a minute, hence;
Some, to kill cankers in the musk-rose buds;
Some, war with rere-mice for their cathern wings,
To make my small elves coats, and some, keep back
The clamorous owl that nightly hoots, and wonders
At our quaint spirits. Sing me now asleep;
Then to your offices, and let one rest

Song

1st Fairy:
You spotted snakes, with double tongue,
Thorny hedgehogs, be not seen;
Newts and blind-worms do no wrong;
Come not near our fairy queen.

Chorus

Philofinel, with melody
Sing in our sweet lullaby;
Lulla, lulla, lullaby, lulla, lulla, lullaby;
Never harm,
Nor spell nor charm,
Come our lovely lady night;
So, good night, with lullaby.

1st Fairy:
Weaving spiders, come not here,
Hence, you long-legged spinners hence!
Beetles black approach not near;
Worm nor snail do no offence.

Chorus

2nd Fairy:
Hence, away! now all is well,
One aloof stands sentinel!

OVER HILL, OVER DALE

Over hill, over dale,
Through brush, through brier,
Over park, over pale
Through flood, through fire,
I do wander everywhere,
Swifter than the moon's sphire;
And I serve the fairy queen,
To dew her orbs upon the green:
The cowslips tall her pensioners be;
In their gold coats spots you see;
These be rubies, fairy favors,
In those freckles live their savors:
I must go seek some dew-drops here,
And hang a pearl in every cowslip's ear.

Tree-Top House

AT the edge of the orchard, and overlooking the shallow waters of the narrow trout stream, Ted White had built a house of his very own.

It was a tiny, one-roomed dwelling, with a leaking roof that let in great chunks of sunlight and starlight; with neither front door nor back entrance, nor shining door-bell and whitened steps; with a steep, rickety wooden ladder for its only approach, and a black swaying notice-board with its scrawling warning: Trespassers will be prosecuted.

"Shame on him!" twittered Ted's indignant neighbors, the linnets and thrushes, starlings and sparrows, that dwelled in the orchard. They kept as far from that unsociable neighbor as they could, but gossiped freely about him among themselves till inquisitive Mrs. Tom Chaffinch hovered nearer and nearer to see what she could see of Ted's leafy dwelling. One day, in his absence, she boldly entered.

"What is it like?" trilled her neighbors.

"Chug! Chug!" said Mrs. Chaffinch. "Such a nest I never saw. No mud to keep out the damp. No downy feathers and soft wool to keep things warm and cosy. Only crooked walls of clumsy twigs. And it's so untidy!" (For Ted had tried to build a tiny wigwam high in that hollow tree, but he had not managed very well.)

"Is that all?" cried the disappointed birds.

Mrs. Tom Chaffinch looked around with bright little eyes. She stepped daintily over the uncarpeted floor.

"Here's a long shining tube with a window at one end. It's very hard," said she, pecking at Ted's greatest treasure—an old telescope given him by his sailor uncle.

"He's coming! He's coming!" trilled a watching thrust. With a loud whirr of flapping wings the birds flew quickly away, and with a loud, triumphant war whoop Ted White bounded up the ladder.

There were enemies abroad and he, Ted, the fearless Trapper, must scan the river, unseen in his watch tower, till the crafty painted Indians paddled down in their frail canoe. As Ted the Trapper watched and waited the air grew very hot and still, the spy-glass shipped from his hands, his head drooped lower and lower, and the bold hunter fell fast asleep.

And while he dreamed of fierce fights with treacherous Indians there came along Bill, the gardener's boy, in search of a tall, straight ladder.

"This will have to do," said he, coming up to the straight, hollow tree and seized Ted's rickety steps.

Bill lifted the ladder carefully from its place and carried it away, and the vigilant trapper neither heard nor saw, for he was still fast asleep.

Night had set in, sultry and black, when he awoke. The leaves were trembling and rustling, and a few big raindrops splashed down on Ted's bare head.

"There's going to be a storm," thought he. "I must hurry down."

He groped around for the ladder till a sudden vivid flash of lightning showed him that it was gone from its place. A terrific clap of thunder which followed made him crouch fearfully back in his seat. The rain began to pour down in torrents, and the branches of the tree writhed and moaned in the gale. As every flash of lightning lit the inky blackness Ted glimpsed the gleaming waters of the trout stream swirling madly by below. He shivered and turned up his coat collar as great drops of water splashed down from the swaying leaves. Once he tried to shout, but his voice was drowned by the wind. After what seemed hours of waiting Ted saw a faint light glimmer among some distant trees, then disappear.

The thunder rumbled and rolled away; there was a sudden lull in the wind, and Ted shouted at the top of his voice. A man's deep voice answered him, the brightening light bobbed nearer and nearer, and Ted saw his father coming with a lantern to fetch him, with Bill and the ladder by his side. Late the next morning Ted awoke with the sun streaming through the window from a blue, cloudless sky. Breakfast ended, he hurried through the wet grassy orchard to see if all were well after the terrible storm. And everything was as it had been, only sweeter. Birds were trilling blithely, and Ted's hollow tree spread out its leafy branches to dry in the warm sun.

The ladder leaned against its trunk, but its big black notice-board was nowhere to be seen. It had been blown down in the gale, caught up by the whirling stream and carried so far that Ted was unable to find it.

"And a good thing, too," chirruped his feathered neighbors. "A very good thing, too."—My Magazine.

THIS CANADA OF OURS

Longfellow's Poem

By J. S. MORRISON

Home They Brought Her Warrior

Home they brought her warrior dead:
She nor swooned, nor uttered cry;
All her maidens, watching, said,
"She must weep or she will die."

Then they praised him, soft and low,
Called him worthy to be loved,
Truest friend and noblest foe;
Yet she neither spoke nor moved.

Stole a maiden from her place,
Lightly to the warrior stept,
Took the face-cloth from the face;
Yet she neither moved nor wept.

Rose a nurse of ninety years,
Set his child upon her knee;
Like Summer tempest came her tears;
"Sweet my child, I live for thee."

—Tennyson.

Loyalty to the Crown Chief Factor in Canada's Growth to Nationhood

People of Dominion One Despite Differences of Race, Tongue, Religion

History of British North America Traced From Scattered Lot of Crown Colonies, Territories and Provinces to a Compact Federation—Moral Rather Than Physical Elements Determine Development

French and English Live at Peace And at Peace With Their Neighbors

By S. E. LANG

IN the time of Henry of Navarre, the first of the Bourbons, and of James the Sixth of Scotland, the first of the Stewarts to reign in England—in the year 1608, to be exact—there was planted under the shadow of the rock of Quebec, by that great explorer, Samuel de Champlain of Brouages in Saintonge, a feeble colony of thirty persons which, though it suffered privations and perils for many years, was destined to survive, to attain force and vigor, to establish itself and send its roots deep down into the soil, and finally to grow, multiply, and prosper. True, Jacques Cartier, the stout Breton sea captain of St. Malo, had already visited the country in 1535, and still earlier, John Cabot, of Bristol, had discovered Cape Breton in 1497, but nothing had yet been done in the way of settlement. One or two ill-planned, ill-equipped, and ineffective colonizing expeditions were sent out but they accomplished nothing.

Even in 1628, twenty years after the little colony at Quebec had been established, it had only increased to one hundred persons. It is not surprising, therefore, that when the English freebooter, David Kirke, captured Quebec in 1629, James the First's son, Charles, who had taken to wife Henrietta Maria, daughter of Henry of Navarre, restored the country to France on the understanding that France would pay up the unpaid portion of Queen Henrietta Maria's dowry.

In 1666, after nearly forty years' trial of Richelieu's Company of One Hundred Associates, created for the express purpose of finding and planting settlers in the country, the entire population of the colony was less than thirty-five hundred. When the reign of the company was over and King Louis the Fourteenth's Royal Government was established, there were settlements at intervals along the St. Lawrence from Tadousac to Montreal. About one-third of the population dwelt on the seigneuries of Beaupre and Beaufort, and the Island of Orleans. There were seventy houses in Quebec and a thousand people in the adjacent district. Close to the palisaded hamlet of Three Rivers, with its twenty-five houses, were six or seven hundred people. Along the river on the north shore, between Quebec and Three Rivers, there was a thin line of settlement, which was continued on both sides as far as Montreal. In and about Montreal, with its chapel, seminary, and great fortified mill, were gathered eight hundred more.

For one hundred years Canada continued its appointed course as a Royal Province under the control of the French King. The French imperial policy had been to shut the English in between the Alleghanies and the Atlantic. Canada and Louisiana were to be joined and to that end the French established and endeavored to maintain a long line of communication stretching from Quebec to the Gulf of Mexico by way of the Mississippi. The English colonies, though they enjoyed a milder climate, with sea coasts open all the year round, exhibited little capacity for united action. They were rarely in harmony with the Mother Country or with each other. New England alone showed much public spirit and power of combination. Until the time of Pitt, Britain's colonial policy was vacillating and uncertain. On the other hand if the English colonies, through lack of public spirit and united action, were no match for Canada, England had command of the sea and supplied an ample number of troops to carry on the war, while France kept nearly all her forces in Europe to fight Frederick the Great. In the final result the French regime on this continent came to an end in 1763, when, by the Treaty of Paris, the country was ceded to Britain and the inhabitants of Canada, numbering one hundred thousand, became British subjects.

BORDER WARFARE

To the east lay Acadia. In a geographical sense it had less natural connection with New France than with New England, but for strategic reasons it was vitally important to the former to control the entrance to the river of Canada, and Acadia soon became, and long remained, the scene of border warfare. Its first settlers were French, but in 1621, James, the Scottish King of England, entered upon a colonial adventure which was to have a distinctly Scottish character, and Nova Scotia came into being as an appanage of the Kingdom of Scotland. It included Cape Breton, the Acadian Peninsula, and the mainland, from the St. Croix to the St. Lawrence. Of this enterprise, with its system of land grants and titles, and feeble attempts at colonization, nothing now remains but the name of Nova Scotia. The country became French territory by the Treaty of Breda in 1667, at which date the whole number of settlers did not exceed 400. Sixteen years later there were 858. Great Britain reacquired the territory in 1713, but for thirty years thereafter settlement was slow. The population came to include Frenchmen from the Lower Loire, New Englanders, Ulstermen, Highlanders, a few Jerseymen, a party of Germans, many disbanded British soldiers and seamen, a returning wave of restored Acadian exiles, and a larger tide of exiled United Empire Loyalists, who come by tens of thousands.

The west, far beyond the Great Lakes and outside the boundaries of Canada, was Rupert's Land. In 1670, Charles the Second, half Stewart, half Bourbon, had granted to his cousin, Rupert of Rhine, all of that immense tract of territory whose rivers found their way into Hudson's Bay. The Hudson's Bay Company—the gentlemen adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay—established forts and trading posts, carried on trade, and ruled the country for seventy years without any effective rivalry. Their ancient, solitary reign was challenged in 1738, when Pierre Gaultier de Varennes de la Verendrye, seigneur, soldier of fortune, fur-trader, and explorer, entered the western country to take a share in the fur trade. As the Hudson's Bay Company had been in no hurry to penetrate far into the interior of their immense domain,—they did not erect any strongholds in the Assiniboine country until the beginning of the nineteenth century,—La Verendrye, by building forts and posts at strategic points, was able to intercept much of the trade towards the Bay. Numbers of active and capable men from Quebec and Montreal engaged in western exploration and trade. Many took Indian wives, and from these unions there sprang a mixed race of nomadic hunters, traders and warriors, which, about the time of the revolt of the English colonies, had begun to form permanent settlements and practice a rude agriculture in the Red River Valley. In 1784 the powerful North-West Company was formed in Montreal. It was officered chiefly by Scotsmen and employed great numbers of the French Metis as hunters, boatmen, and packmen. In a few years at many points of vantage at the junctions of rivers there were two rival forts, one belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, the other to the Nor'westers.

Still farther west, beyond the Prairies rose the peaks of the mountains. The adventurous energy of the Nor'westers, the Mackenzies, Frasers and Thompsons, whose names mark the rivers they explored, carried their trade through the passes of the Rockies. In 1820 the rival companies were united. Thereafter they worked together as one, under the original charter of the Hudson's Bay Company. This powerful combination, with exclusive trading privileges clear through to the pacific, laid the foundations for the fourth great natural division of the present Dominion.

Thus, in all four areas, British and French pioneers traded in furs, fished along the coasts, explored the wilds, cultivated the soil, and established settlements. Today the French comprise one-fifth of the population of ancient Acadia. In the Provinces included in Old Canada and Rupert's Land they number one-third. In the extreme west they form only two per cent of the population. In all Canada, British and French stand in the proportion of almost exactly two to one. Over eighty-three per cent of the Canadian people are comprised in the two groups. The next largest unit, the German, is three and one-third per cent. Less than two per cent are Scandinavians. Other foreign groups range from one and one-half to one per cent, Hebrew, Dutch, Austrian, Ukrainian and Russian.

EARLY POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

A glance at the map is all that is necessary to verify the fact that Canada is not a strongly marked geographical unit. Each of the four blocks of territory composing the Dominion has a natural unity of its own, which Canada as a whole does not possess. The unifying principle, whatever it is, which created and maintains the Dominion owes little to geography. It holds together and sufficiently harmonizes racial as well as economic interests. The agency which has thus for sixty years preserved and strengthened the bonds between the several Provinces has not only conquered geography but prevailed over differences of race, religion, and language as well.

These three factors of social and national life, though usually mentioned in the same breath, are not, indeed, of equal importance from the point of view of Canadian national unity. The two nationalities united in the Dominion differ from each other less in religion than in race and less in race than in language.

There is a notable improvement in several branches and bodies of the Christian religion. The old attitude of cold toleration has given place to something less stupid, more enlightened, more appreciative, more human. The pastime of hating one another for the love of God has greatly declined in popular favor during the past few decades.

In respect of race, the blend of Celtic, Roman, Frankish and Norse elements represented in the Norman-French closely resemble the Celtic, Roman, English, and Norse mixture across the English Channel. It was from Normandy that the warriors and statesmen came under whose discipline the English nation was formed, and it was this same stock that provided Canada with her first settlers. In Canada the two races have intermarried but little and remain, on the whole, separate and distinct, preserving each its own language and culture. Of the six and one-half millions of people in the Dominion ten years old and over, four millions speak English and one and three-quarter millions speak French the their mother tongue. French is spoken by almost two million persons of ten and over. Sixteen per cent of the population of those ages speak both French and English. By far the greater number of bilingual persons are of French origin. About 176,870, or a little less than five per cent of the population of British origin, ten years old and over, can speak both languages, whereas 878,850 persons of French origin, ten years old and over, or a little more than half the number of that age, can speak both French and English. It is reasonable to assume that the linguistic barrier between the two races will, in due time, be overcome. The French have set an excellent example. That Canada is a bilingual country is a solid fact which educational authorities more and more fully realize.

During the past hundred years the Canadian people have mastered the art of working parliamentary institutions. French and English alike have shown that they possess political capacity equal to all the tasks of government. The political discipline of Canadians has been varied, practical, and severe to a degree.

COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT

The actual course of political development has not been the same in the several Provinces. In Nova Scotia responsible government was achieved in a mildly dramatic way during the late forties. There was Joseph Howe, a high-minded, patriotic, well-informed tribune of the people. There were several high-minded, patriotic, ill-advised, and wrong-headed governors. There was an Assembly in which the progressive element predominated over the reactionary Howe's course was constitutional throughout, and the result was never really in doubt. In New Brunswick the boon of responsible government was practically forced upon the people by the Colonial Office. Twenty years later, when the west was opened, the first of the Prairie Provinces was established and endowed with a shadowy insubstantial autonomy, being deprived of the control of its public lands and natural resources. British Columbia enjoyed full autonomy as a province from the moment of its entry into the Dominion in 1871. In the St. Lawrence Valley, however, responsible government was not acquired without the tragedy of rebellion and bloodshed.

After the Cession in 1763 several experiments in government were tried in turn. The military regime, which lasted from the conquest in 1759 to the Treaty of Paris, could not, of course, be continued. There followed a restless ten years of confused and confusing civil government, during which the legal rights and status of the common people, of the seigneurs, of the church, and of the governor himself, were in much doubt, and the authorities had their hands full trying to hold in check a small but very active minority of English-speaking newcomers who desired much more than a reasonable share in the Government.

On the advice of Sir Guy Carleton a new instrument of government was drawn—the Quebec Act—under which affairs were administered for seventeen years. It established French civil and English criminal law, confirmed the rights of the seigneurs and of the church, and extended the boundaries of Quebec to the Mississippi and the Ohio, but made no provision for an assembly. Chatham opposed the Act on imperialistic grounds, the Puritans of New England were exasperated by the grant of religious toleration, Franklin and Washington disliked it because the extension of the boundaries interfered with land settlement and colonizing projects in the west. The Quebec Act added to the anger of the revolting colonists but it probably saved the province to the Empire.

A few years after the revolution many United Empire Loyalists migrated to Canada and it was thought desirable that Upper and Lower Canada should be under separate governments. Accordingly the Constitutional Act of 1791 was passed and a new era opened in colonial government. Apathetic at first, the French gradually and with increasing skill and insight accustomed themselves to the new political machinery. The arrangement lasted for nearly half a century, but was at last ended, after much political strife, by rebellions in both Provinces. There was in the Constitutional Act, no doubt, the undeveloped germ of responsible government which survived the conflicts of Assemblies, Governors and Colonial Secretaries, but as the Crown was possessed of revenues of its own, sufficient for its needs at the moment, it could not be coerced by the threat of withholding the supplies.

A fifth experiment was ventured upon in 1840. The two provinces, now numbering one million in population, 600,000 in Lower and 400,000 in Upper Canada, were united under one Government on the recommendation of Lord Durham, who believed that union and responsible government would remedy the political disorders. His views were approved by the British authorities. The union endured for twenty-seven troubled and difficult years. The statesmen of the old Province of Canada accomplished much in the way of useful legislation during the period. They abolished the old seigneurial tenure, secularized the clergy reserves, made a treaty of reciprocity with the United States, and built some railways. Their great achievement, however, was the Federation of the British North American Provinces as a Dominion in 1867.

CONFEDERATION

The idea of a great confederation embracing all of British North America was an old one, but the first decisive steps were taken in 1864. The political situation created by the union of the two Provinves in 1840 had made it extremely difficult to carry on the government of the country. Between 1844 and 1864 there had been fifteen changes of administration, nine of which occurred after 1854. Between May, 1862, and June, 1864, there were no less than five different governments, all of which carried on by narrow majorities. The Tache-Macdonald Government had come into office late in March. It met Parliament early in May, was promptly assailed by a want-of-confidence motion, and barely escaped defeat by a majority of two.

It was when affairs were in this posture that George Brown, Lowland Scot, chief of the "Clear Grit" party, and acknowledged leader of the Opposition, addressed the House in an earnest and conciliatory speech. He offered a motion in favor of constitutional changes and advised the appointment of a committee to consider the relations of the two sections of the Province and to report on the constitutional changes necessary to put an end to the troubles under which they were laboring. To this end a committee was appointed and its importance in the eyes of the House is indicated by the fact that it included John A. Macdonald, George Cartier, George Brown, A. T. Galt, Oliver Mowat, D'Arcy McGee, William Macdougall and John Sandfield Macdonald. They reported in favor of a federal union and the House adopted the report.

Two hours later a crisis developed, the Government being defeated on a vote of censure for making advances out of the public funds without the sanction of Parliament. It was decided that dissolution and an appeal to the country were necessary as a sort of forlorn hope, a despairing attempt to break the deadlock into which public affairs had fallen.

George Brown believed that the moment had arrived. Setting aside his personal feelings—the political conflicts of the day were so sharp that even the social relations of certain statesmen were affected—he took the decisive step of making it known to the Government that he desired that the present crisis should be turned to the advantage of the country by an attempt to settle forever the constitutional difficulties of Upper and Lower Canada by the adoption of the federal principle.

This message reached "John A." in due course and he and his friends quickly apprehended its significance. An interview was arranged, with the result that when the House met a few days later Macdonald made an official statement, giving an account of the negotiations, and Brown appealed to the members to give their support to the movement. The session closed and there was formed the most powerful coalition government in Canadian history save one. It terminated the strife between Upper and Lower Canada and brought about Confederation.

In the meantime the three Maritime Provinces, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, had been meditating a legislative union, or rather reunion, among themselves. They had formerly been under one government, that of Nova Scotia, but in 1769 the Island had been given a separate government and in 1784 New Brunswick had become a separate province in its own right. They had arranged for a conference to take place in Charlottetown and the Canadians decided to ask for permission to attend and present their views regarding a more comprehensive scheme of union.

In the old Legislative Council Chamber of the Provincial Building, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, there is a mural bronze commemorating this meeting. It contains these words:

"In the hearts and minds of the delegates who assembled in this room on September 1, 1864, was born the Dominion of Canada. Providence being their Guide, they builded better than they knew. This tablet is erected on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the event."

Upon the request of the visiting Canadian ministers it was decided to hold a further meeting at Quebec. In October the Quebec conference opened with thirty-three delegates in attendance, twelve from Canada, seven from New Brunswick, five from Nova Scotia, seven from Prince Edward Island, and two from Newfoundland. At this historic meeting the delegates expressed their unalterable determination to continue unimpaired their allegiance to the British Crown. There were many differences of opinion in regard to details, but upon this fundamental matter there was none.

VOICES OF THE PAST

The elder statesmen of Confederation days were of one mind in regard to preserving the imperial bond.

"If we wish," said Sir John Macdonald, "to be a great people; if we wish to form a great nationality commanding the respect of the world, able to hold our own against all opponents, and to defend the institutions we prize; if we wish to have one system of government and to establish a commercial union with unrestricted free trede between the five Provinces belonging, as they do, to the same nation, obeying the same sovereign, owning the same allegiance, and being for the most part of the same blood and lineage; if we wish to be able to afford to each other the means of mutual defence and support against oppression and attack, this can only be obtained by a union of some kind between the scattered and weak boundaries composing the British North American Provinces. . . . If we do not take advantage of the time, if we show ourselves unequal to the occasion, it may never return, and we shall hereafter bitterly and unavailingly regret having failed to embrace the happy opportunity now offered of founding a great nation under the fostering care of Great Britain and our Sovereign Lady Queen Victoria."

"George Cartier, speaking for French Canada, had this to say: "Some parties pretend that it is impossible to carry our federation on account of difference of races and religion. It is just the reverse. It is precisely on account of the variety of races and local interests that the federation system ought to be resorted to and will be found to work well. Has the diversity of races been an obstacle to the progress and welfare of Great Britain? Have not the three races there, united by their combined qualities, their energy and their courage, contributed to the glory of the Empire, to its laws so wise, to its success on land, on sea and in commerce. We are of different races, not for the purpose of warring against each other, but in order to compete and emulate for the general welfare."

George Brown said: "One hundred years have passed away since the conquest of Quebec, but here sit the children of the victor and the vanquished all avowing hearty attachment to the British Crown, all earnestly deliberating how we shall best extend the blessings of British institutions, how a great people may be established on this continent in close and hearty connection with Great Britain. Where, sir, in the page of history shall we find a parallel to this? Will it not stand as an unperishable monument to the generosity of British rule?"

Alexander Mackenzie (Premier, 1873-78) said: "I look forward to the future with anticipation of seeing a country and a Government possessing great power and respectability, and of being, before I die, a citizen of an immense empire built up on our part of the North American Continent where the folds of the British flag will float in triumph over a people possessing freedom, happiness and prosperity equal to the people of any nation on earth. If there is anything that I have felt anxious about in this country it is to have the British possessions put in such a position that we could safely repose under the banner which we believe after all covers the greatest amount of personal freedom and the greatest amount of personal happiness that is to be found in the world."

Charles Tupper said: "We must be prepared to co-operate for the common defence of our country. A blow struck which would assail the property or liberty of British America would bring into action all the power of the British Crown, all the force of that magnificent army and gallant navy on which we confidently rely for protection. But this, instead of rendering us supine and indifferent, should nerve us with increased vigor to place ourselves in the position in which we can best co-operate with Great Britain for the defence of this portion of the Empire."

The venerable and benign personality of Sir E. P. Tache, who was Premier at the time, found expression in these words:

"I hope that at no distant period a fraternal era may be opened to us by which the cool-headed and perseveringEnglishman may be drawn closer to the warm-hearted and generous Irishman, to the keen, persevering and economical son of Caledonia, and the gay chivalrous offspring of old Gaul, each of these contributing their quota to the good qualities they have inherited from their ancestors, blended together in one grand people, Acadian or Canadian, I care not which, for they are both dear to my heart."

The Confederation project was ratified by the Provincial Parliament of Canada. As to the people at large it was made valid by acquiscence alone or received its ratification at the general election which followed. The Legislature of Prince Edward Island voted disapproval of the project. New Brunswick, after some hesitation, accepted it. The Legislature of Nova Scotia passed a resolution in favor of the proposed union, although it was clear that the electors were strongly opposed to it. However, the Legislatures of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, having thus formally endorced the scheme, the Imperial Parliament was in a position to pass the necessary legislation creating a confederation of four Provinces, the old Province of Canada being divided into two for the purpose.

Within a few years three more Provinces were taken into the Dominion. The Scottish and French settlements at Red River became the Province of Manitoba in 1870. British Columbia was admitted in 1871, and Prince Edward Island, having reconsidered her former decision, entered in 1873. Seven years later all the British possessions on the continent were annexed to Canada. In 1882 the provincial districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Athabasca were created, and in 1905 the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta were established. The fabric was complete and Canada, extending from ocean to ocean, comprised all of British North America except Newfoundland, which remained apart and is now a Dominion in its own right.

THE CONSTITUTION

There are certain differences between the federal union of the United States and that of the Dominion. In the former case a number of self-governing communities agreed to hand over certain enumerated powers to a central Government, at the same time retaining other powers, and all the powers not expressly conferred on the Federal Authority are understood to remain with the separate States. In Canada, the Dominion has an exclusive right to legislate upon unenumerated matters in which the interests of Canada, as a whole, are clearly involved, while the Province has the power similarly to deal with matters of a local character, whether especially mentioned among the subjects of provincial legislation or not.

Further, no break of political or constitutional tradition occurred in 1867. The principles, rules and usages of the British Constitution had been the basis and warrant of political action in the several Provinces. These principles were not new in Canada in 1867, nor indeed was there a single constitutional change effected by the British North American Act save the necessary distribution of powers between the federated Provinces and the central Government.

To understand the constitutional principles upon which the Dominion is founded and which determine the form and method of political action, it is necessary to go to the British Constitution itself. In the preamble of the British North American Act it is stated that the Provinces desire to be united under the Crown, "with a constitution similar in principle to that of the United Kingdom." The effect of this phrase was not to introduce any new principle of authority or government or function into the theory or practice of political institutions in British North America. It merely affirms that the whole body of written and unwritten law of the constitution of the United Kingdom should continue to form in the new Dominion, as it hitherto had in the several Provinces, the basis and warrant of political action. The constitution of the Dominion is none other than the British Constitution, and those who speak of the B.N.A. Act as the Canadian Constitution have mistaken a part for the whole.

The constitution which Canadians share with their fellow subjects in Britain is largely unwritten. Part of it is inscribed in certain well-known instruments such as the "Great Charter," "The Petition of Right," "The Habeas Corpus Act," and the "Bill of Rights." The relations of the several portions of the United Kingdom have been from time to time defined by statutes such as the Acts of Union, 1707 and 1801. Similarly the relations of the several Provinces of the Dominion are defined in the B.N.A. Act. But no attempt has been made to introduce into that Act,—save in the general terms of the single phrase above quoted—the rules and principles which govern constitutional practice. As a matter of fact the most important part of the constitution is not to be found in any legislative enactment. The reader will search the British North American Act in vain for information upon the relations between the Houses, or between the Legislature and the executive, or upon the exact power of the Cabinet, or of the Crown, or concerning the doctrines of responsible government, or indeed any of the usages, customs, fictions, conventions and understandings upon which political affairs are carried on. The single constitutional change effected by the Act was the introduction of the federative principle.

THE REAL BOND OF UNION

When the Dominion was about twenty-five years old, a book was written by Professor Goldwin Smith, historian and scholar, who had made Canada his adopted country, but was quite convinced that it was bound ultimately to become part of the American Union. The book was widely read at the time. It was entitled "Canada and the Canadian Question," and the Canadian question was whether the four blocks of territory could forever be kept by political agencies united among themselves, and separate from the rest of the continent. Goldwin Smith's answer was that they could not. He was sure that geography, commerce, identity of race and language, the mingling of population and constant intercourse of every kind were combined on the one hand and bound ultimately to overpower the influence of British and Imperial sentiment.

This analysis of the political and economic situation of Canada did less than justice to the attitude of the French, who are solidly opposed to absorbtion by the Americans; but letting that pass and accepting Goldwin Smith's point of view as to the strain upon the political bond, Canada's sixty years of survival as a federal system seem to be a sufficient answer. What would have happened to the foud blocks of territory in the absence of the Imperial bond is a different matter. It is simply one of the might-have-beens of history. Imperial sentiment did prove effective and continues to form the chief bond of union, the most powerful integrating element in Canadian political life.

In the first decade of the present century there was an increase of nearly two millions to the population of Canada. During, and for some time after the war, progress was retarded. Immigration during the three years previous to the outbreak of war was almost exactly double that of the eight years following. Moreover, the war cost Canada 56,634 lives, total casulties amounting to 214,384, and the withdrawal from productive work of over 595,000 men—of whom 418,052 went overseas—naturally caused serious economic disturbance. The total receipts of the Dominion Government on consolidated account in 1913 were 168 millions, and the expenditure for interest on national debt and for pensions was twelve millions. In 1925 Canada had to find 169 millions for these two items above. The cloud has this silver lining, however, that the money paid out on interest and pensions is nearly all spent at home, and the annual debt charge will be reduced by refunding at lower interest rates.

The elements producing national character and determining national destiny are probably moral rather than material. The sages have ever regarded governmental and social institutions, law, literature and traditions as more powerful factors in national life than geography, geology or climate. In any event political activity and growth have at least kept pace with economic development. If a reasonable good provision for public education, for the conservation of life and health, and for the effective and impartial administration of justice are essential factors in national life, then Canada's prospects are bright.

The process of dotting the i's and crossing the t's of the record which certifies Canada's status within the Empire has gone steadily on. Her autonomy is complete in theory as well as in fact. In issuing its declaration of policy the Imperial Conference has furnished another reason for the celebration of Empire Day throughout the King's dominions. British North America, formerly a scattered lot of crown colonies, territories and Provinces, is a compact federation. Its inhabitants, French and English, work together with good intent upon the task of developing the resources of the country. They have lived at peace with their republican neighbors for a hundred and twelve years without a fortress to disfigure the boundary line, and at the same time have preserved unbroken the traditional connection with the Mother Country.

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Motors & Motoring

INTEREST IN TRUCKS POWERED BY BUICK

Six-Cylinder One and Two-Ton Lorries of Famous Make Attract Much Attention

Keenest interest is being shown throughout the country in the new line of Buick-powered General Motors six-cylinder one and two-ton fast-duty trucks which are on exhibition everywhere at General Motors Truck sales and service agencies this week, according to reports received by P. L. Emerson, vice-president of the company.

From coast to coast motor-truck operators and the public generally are flocking to the General Motors truck sales agencies to see this latest product of General Motors in the modern truck field and to inspect this application of the Buick six-cylinder engine to commercial purposes. Not alone is the power plant attracting careful attention, but the inspection of other engineering features, the provisions made for the comfort of the driver, and the factory-built bodies are also resulting in most favorable comment, these reports declare.

Particular interest is being shown in the high efficiency records in the case of trucks which were driven from the Pontiac factory of the company direct to General Motors factory branches in a number of cities, in the low gasoline and oil consumption, in the comments of the men who piloted these vehicles. Rain, snow, mud, mountains—none of these conditions hampered the steady, efficient operation of these trucks.

Washing Adds Life To Finish of Motor

While the washing of a car is simple, yet the finish of many a fine automobile has been dulled and scratched by carelessness in washing. Never wipe off the dust or mud without first flushing off the car body with a stream of water. The water removes much of the foreign matter so that it cannot scratch the finish in later washing operations. After flushing, go over the body with a sponge and stream of water. Be sure that the water runs freely through the sponge to carry away the dirt. Wash the sponge frequently and use it gently. Very cold or very hot water should not be used—a lukewarm temperature is best. After the washing operation, a soft cloth or chamois should be used.

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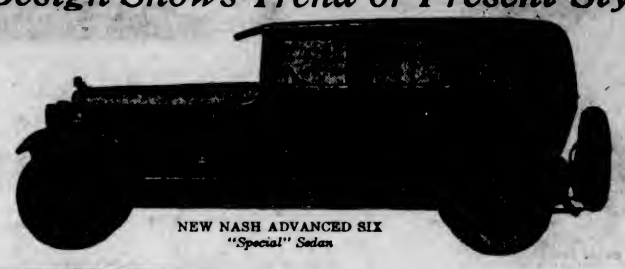

NEW NASH ADVANCED SIX
"Special" Sedan

NEW NASH SPECIAL SIX
"Special" Sedan

Following the sensational debut of the Ambassador and Cavalier models at the New York Show, Nash now presents two entirely new models of the same general character of design, but priced so as to appeal to an even wider market. These two new enclosed cars are the "Special" Sedans shown above. One is mounted on the Advanced Six chassis and one on the Special Six chassis.

Fined $2; Offers to Sell Car for $25

NEW YORK, May 7.—Jacob Walt burst into tears in Traffic Court. Summoned for driving without a rear licence plate, he explained he had no money to pay the fine.

"Well, what are you doing with an automobile, then?" asked Magistrate Oberwager.

"I'll sell it to you for twenty-five!" Walt eagerly offered. The magistrate shook his head. An assistant district attorney bid ten dollars.

"Not a cent less than twenty-five!" repeated Walt.

"And nothing less than two dollars or one day in jail," insisted the magistrate.

Walt took the one day.

Too Much Heat Will Kill Motor Battery

Experts who gather vital statistics on storage batteries say that the average battery's life span is only fourteen months. A few wise car-owners know how to lengthen battery life to twenty-two months. How do they do it? In caring for your storage battery, you are in much the same position as a doctor caring for a patient's health. Too much heat will kill a battery, just as too much fever will kill a man. A battery will die of laziness if not kept at work.

JOINS MORRIS CAR SALES STAFF HERE

Former Official of B.C. Automobile Club Takes Position With Distributors

F. W. TUFFREY

For the past few years in charge of the membership department of the Automobile Club of British Columbia, Mr. F. W. Tuffrey has resigned to join the sales staff of Brechin & Morison, Morris car distributors for Vancouver Island. Having an intimate knowledge of this popular British-built car, Mr. Tuffrey brings an enthusiasm for the Morris product into a field where it is meeting with ready acceptance.

CAR OUTPUT INCREASING

That the support given to the "Buy British" campaign is having far reaching results is evident from latest figures released by central British motor trade authorities. In 1926 the output of British-built vehicles totalled 1,032,000. This increase has largely been the result of more aggressive sales policy in bringing convincingly to the attention of the motoring public at home and abroad the high standard of quality and value in British-built cars. It is notable that British motor penetration is now making rapid headway in many countries where American-built cars were sold practically to the exclusion of European cars.

MOST POPULAR BRITISH CAR

During the last few years Morris, of Oxford, has been the dominating figure in British motordom. There are now seven large factories devoted to the production of this popular car, and in addition, there is one factory in France controlled by the Morris interests. With increased production, Morris prices have been materially lowered. As in the United States, increased output has meant even better cars at lowered prices, so it is in the case of Morris cars. Today the Morris enjoys the reputation of meeting the world on a competitive basis and is winning all along the line. Naturally the British manufacturing interests and motoring public generally are keenly interested, for they see in Morris' success a tremendous field for British foreign trade expansion.

Entirely New Chassis For Peerless Roadster

A roadster, mounted on an entirely new chassis that has been in experimental stage for two years, has just been announced by the Peerless Motor Car Corporation. The new car has been pronounced a "fundamentally better" six by Edward Ver Linden, president of Peerless, under whose guidance it has been developed. The wheel base is 116 inches. A crankshaft with seven big "Ring-True" bearings, snubbers, oil, air and gasoline cleaners, Ross cam and lever steering, Timken bearings and Nelson Bohnalite pistons are among the advanced features of the new Peerless 6-60.

Sands which have become saturated with a heavy asphaltic oil or a semi-liquid bitumen are known to underlie an area in excess of 3,000 square miles in the vicinity of McMurray, on the Athabaska River, in Northern Alberta. These are usually known as the bituminous sands of Northern Alberta, and their commercial possibilities are now being investigated.

Shock Absorbers Save Car's Springs

Dry, rusty, neglected springs are liable to break easily when the car goes over a rough road. It is on the rebound, after the springs have been compressed under the weight of the car, that a leaf may snap. Therefore, shock absorbers generally are designed to check this upward rebound. Both pneumatic and hydraulic shock absorbers cushion the downward motion by the compression, and then check the rebound by the slow expansion of the air or oil, due to the almost total exclusion of the outer air in the first place, and to the viscosity of the oil in the second.

Grip Steering Wheel

The safest way to hold the steering wheel is to grip the rim of the wheel with one hand and one of the spokes with the other. This provides ease of steering and prevents the wheel from being wrested out of the hands if the car strikes a bad hole in the road.

ADAPTABLE TO WOMEN DRIVERS

Whippet Cars Have Special Appeal to People of Taste and Judgment

That the very design of the 1927 line of Whippet motor cars, together with their mechanical features, make them specially adaptable to women drivers, is the claim of Willys-Overland officials in presenting these low hung, smart looking cars to the public. In bearing out this contention they cite the advantages of Whippet construction over that of other type cars, declaring that the Whippet meets fully the demands of the ever-increasing number of women drivers.

EASY PARKING

They claim that no other light six-cylinder car, or four, can be parked as easily or in as small a space as the Whippet. For a woman to worm a large, heavy, cumbersome car into a tight parking place, they declare, is a heavy tax on energy and strength—an effort not necessary in handling the smaller and lighter Whippet. They claim that the Whippet steering gear construction, together with the general design of the car, makes its handling one requiring little effort. They cite still another Whippet advantage which has a special appeal to women—its ability to travel upwards of thirty-five miles to a gallon of fuel and to maintain a smooth riding quality at any speed over any kind of a highway.

4-WHEEL BRAKES

The ready response of the four-wheel brakes is another feature stressed by factory officials, providing safety, not only in straightaway country driving, but in congested city traffic where good brakes often spell the difference between crash and security.

Every available inch of space has been utilized by the engineers in the interior body construction to provide unusual roominess. To give room for stretching out in the front seat the metal dash is curved forward several inches, and there is as much leg room in this compartment as there is in the rear. Also the general dashing, streamline effect in body construction, smart color schemes and refined appointments characteristic of the Whippet, meets the unqualified endorsement of women, according to Willys-Overland officials, branding this type of car as one meeting all their demands and requirements.

New Automobile

A new automobile, to be known as the Wolverine, it is announced, will soon be placed on the market. The new motor car, it is said, will prove itself a Wolverine of the roads, measuring its brawn against all rivals.

Seek Government Action in Connection With Butchart Road

The provincial directorate of the Automobile Club of British Columbia at its recent general meeting delegated to the Island branch, power to deal with the Government direct in the matter of improvements to Malahat Drive and the Limekiln Road to Butchart's Gardens. Classification of the Limekiln Road is sought, ninety per cent of all traffic on it originating outside of the municipality and much of that from outside of the Island. The road is said to be in "shocking repair."

Tarnish Prevented By Dry Reflectors

Keep the interior of the headlamps dry to prevent tarnishing. This can be done in a great measure by occasionally renewing the cotton cord gasket under the lens rim. Never use rubber as the sulphur contained therein will eventually ruin the best reflector made. See that the gasket fits tight all around so that it will keep out rain and mud.

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RACERS GO AFTER RECORD

General Motors' Engineer Concedes Theory of Construction of British Car Wrong and Mark Will Fall

MANY BUILDERS TO ENTER CONTEST

CHICAGO, May 7.—When Major H. O. D. Seagrave, British speed ace, hurtled his monster dual motored machine over the sands of Daytona Beach at a fraction over 203 miles an hour, he lowered the time of the American record of 180 miles an hour by twenty-three miles, officers of the International Motor Contest Association of this city have announced.

In April, 1922, Sig Haugdahl, driving under the sanction of the association, the dirt track governing body for auto races in the United States and Canada, drove a 300-horsepower machine, equipped with an aviation motor, one mile in 19.97 seconds, a kilometer in 13.97 seconds, and ten miles in 3.56 minutes.

TIMED ELECTRICALLY

These records were timed electrically by officials of the International Motor Contest Association and a committee headed by Mayor Guy Bailey of Daytona Beach, Fla.

Because sanction for the speed trials was not sought from the American Automobile Association Contest Board, the Three A has not recognized the Haugdahl records, but credit Tommy Milton, who drove 156 miles an hour, with the American speed crown. Speed now made on the board speedways nearly equals the straightaway mark set by Milton with his twin-motored car in 1920, as a 91-cubic-inch machine circled the Culver City course at the rate of more than 144 miles an hour a few weeks ago.

That the Englishman's speed record will not live many months is the contention of motor contest association officials, who agree with G. P. Harding, research engineer for General Motors, who contends that the theory of the foreign car for high speed is all wrong. The British machine weighs nearly four tons, is over six feet wide and twenty-six feet long.

Haugdahl's machine weighed 1,900 pounds, was twenty inches wide at the widest point and had a wheel base of 101 inches. It was the first car built of the present type now considered the ideal type for speedway and dirt track racing.

Announcement has been made that at least five American manufacturers are building cars to be used in world's speed record trials. That these will be copied after the Haugdahl type of machine and not the monster British tank is the belief of engineers affiliated with the contest association. This contention is supported by the fact that wind resistance is the greatest barrier to high speed, and they maintain that this can be overcome with greater ease through body design than by brute horsepower.

According to Thomas Caufield, secretary-treasurer of the Minnesota State Fair and president of the contest association's contest board, an inducement may be offered by American fair men to drivers to seek a new speed mark under international sanction, but these plans will be withheld pending development in American car construction during the next few months.

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Ford trucks on long or short hauls save much time on the road. Because of this ready adaptability to any type of farm hauling, over seventy-five per cent of all motor trucks used on farms are Fords.

Shipment of the season's crop to market—which is the last link in the chain of farm work—is just as important as ploughing, planting, or cultivating. The marked preference for Ford trucks in this work is a tribute to the traditional utility of these very practical trucks.

Throughout the Dominion there are many thousands of Ford trucks engaged in hauling stock, wheat, hay, etc. In one instance, which is typical, a farmer delivered 10,000 bushels of wheat a distance of sixteen miles, making four round trips a day with a total of 252 bushels. At the same time a four-horse team covered the route once and delivered only 125 bushels. Such comparisons give a good idea of the value of the time saved by Ford trucks.

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To determine the strength of the solution, use a hydrometer gauge. The more nearly the gravity reading approaches 1,280—indicating a specific gravity of 1.28—the more nearly is the cell charged. If a cell goes dry, look for cracks in the jars. Don't run with the battery overcharged or undercharged—the meter on the dash will tell you if the battery is getting its supply of current. Overcharging ruins the battery by making it too hot. Under-charging means dim lights.

NEW DESIGN OF LA SALLE ADMIRED

Sturdiness and Fleetness Indicated by Impressive Appearance of Latest Make

Details of body design, which have in the new La Salle produced an effect which is thoroughly distinctive, are attracting the interest of visitors to the various Cadillac showrooms throughout Canada and the United States as they have in the showrooms of the Begg Motor Co., of this city.

While a ride in the car demonstrates the low centre of gravity in the chassis itself, the effect of lowness and fleetness is faithfully carried out as well in the appearance.

LAMPS ADD TO EFFECT

The headlamp assembly adds further to this effect. The lamps themselves are very large, of the bullet-nose type and the lenses are held by very narrow rims or bezels, giving the effect of great size. They are mounted on sturdy nickle-plated brackets running down to the frame members and are tied together with a horizontal bar in which the La Salle monogram is worked in outline.

The contour of the radiator and hood, twelve broad louvres on the hood instead of many narrow ones, the running board only fifteen inches from the pavement, and the top line of the car when standing at the curb on a level with the eye of a person of average height, are all factors in producing the effect which has aroused the enthusiasm of spectators.

The two-tone color distribution is novel. The darker colors are used forward from the line of the front pillar instead of according to the conventional horizontal distribution.

Of the six body types composing the La Salle line, each is a separate and individual creation. Back of the cowl the differences are marked; and one could easily drive two or three of the different body types of this make and still feel that he was using three distinct cars. This applies to color, to body, top and roof lines and to the slope of the rear deck in Victoria, coupe and convertible coupe.

GENEROUS PROPORTIONS

For the wheelbase length, the interior body dimensions are particularly generous. The outside breadth of the body at the windshield is slightly greater than the Cadillas, though the total breath is a fraction of an inch less.

Extremes meet in the contrast of the two-passenger convertible coupe or the roadster and the five-passenger sedan. Skillful arrangement of the details of the former two give an impression of a close-coupled car much smaller than it really is, while, in the five-passenger sedan, the lowness of the roof line and the length of the body reveals the actual roominess of the seating capacity.

A new device known as a "crease" or windbreak is used for decorative effect in many details. It begins at the front of the radiator cap and on the centre of the radiator shell and is carried out at the tips of the fenders front and rear, on the nickled shells of head and cowl lamps and on the tail lamp. On the cowl the device appears as an arrowhead design beginning at a point at the centre of the junction of hood and cowl and curving backward as a raised portion of the cowl until the curve meets the windshield.

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SALES INDICATE BANNER BUSINESS

Increasing Demand for Oldsmobile Show Possibilities of New Record This Spring

A steady and consistent increase in retail sales of Oldsmobiles, indicating a banner Spring business, is reported by officials of Olds Motor Works of Canada, Limited. The deliveries to consumers for the first three months of 1927 have shown substantial gains over the same period of the two previous years, both of which were record-breaking years.

The record of retail sales of Oldsmobiles during the three ten-day periods of March, 1927, clearly shows that the trend of Spring buying is well under way. The second ten days showed a slight increase over the first ten-day period, while the third ten days of the month showed a gain of seventy-three per cent over the second period.

Additional evidence of the increasing demand for Oldsmobile is contained in the number of telegrams received at the factory from dealers all over the country urging factory officials to speed up shipments and to increase production of all models if possible.

Oldsmobile, with its thirty years continuous production, has in recent years been breaking all past sales records. In face of the largest sales in its existence in 1925, and again in 1926, the retail sales for the first quarter this year are 123 per cent greater than for the same period of last year.

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SAFETY FEATURES MARK NEW CARS

Horn, Dimmer Control Now Located on Wheel of New Models

The convenient arrangement of lighting and horn controls on the steering wheel of all Willys-Knight models has won the approval of women drivers as well as the men, according to Willys-Overland officials. They declare, however, that this is merely one of the features of these Knight power cars which has struck a responsive note from the motor buyers, resulting in surprising sales records.

The present system of controlling the lights and the horn from the steering wheel was adopted not only as a measure of convenience for the driver, but as an added safety device as well, enabling the operator of the car to brighten or dim the lights or sound the horn without removing the hand from the wheel, which is necessary where those controls are located on the instrument panel.

This system is comprised of an extension arm on the steering wheel which runs directly to the figer tips of the driver. A mere touch is all that is required to turn the lights from bright to dim or vice versa. In night driving on country highways this system has been found a big safety factor, since it is no longer necessary for the driver to take a hand from the wheel.

FINE JAY WALKERS IN PARIS COURTS

Amount Small, But Incidental Troubles to Careless People Proves Very Great

PARIS, May 7.—It costs a pedestrian four cents to cross a Paris street outside the traffic lanes. This is not a toll charge, but the minimum police fine, now authorized by the Court of Cessation in a recent decision that stripped the jaywalker of what he thought were his rights.

Safety zones were resented in Paris and old-fashioned citizens twice took cases to the highest court when arrested for cutting across streets outside the dotted line.

Four cents isn't much, but the public arrest, trip to the police station, appearance in court and the expense of an attorney are the real penalties.

What really distresses the old-timers is the passing of the "flaneur," the saunterer who strolled the streets, stopping to watch anything that interested him, chatting with friends, interrupting his walk with a session at the "terrasse," the section of the broad sidewalk rented by cafes for their outdoor tables.

Changing Plates

When plates need changing, it is really more economical to change the negative as well as the positive plates, even if the negative plates look "all right." Although it costs more to renew both sets of plates, a battery rebuilt with the old negative plates will cost more in the long run than would an entirely new battery, because the partly rebuilt battery lacks capacity. Addition of new separators in the battery will often add many months to the battery's life.

The New and Finer

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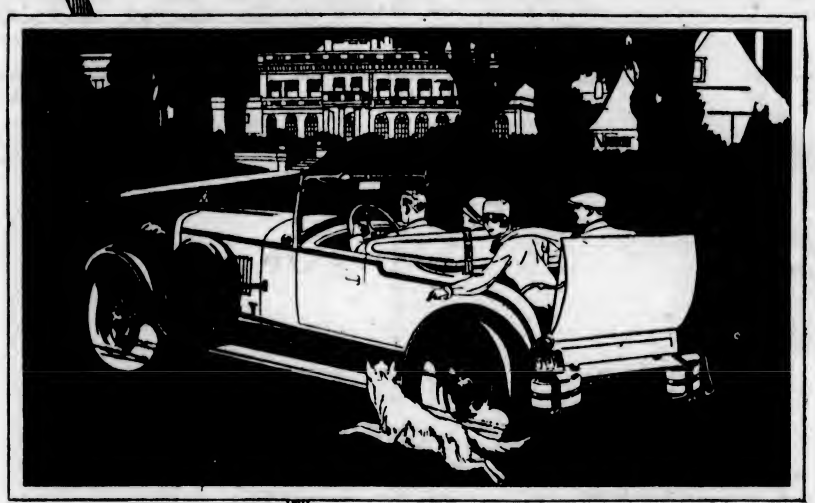

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STRESS DANGER OF OVERHEATED ENGINE

Danger of Mechanism Arises From Injury to Cylinders and Pistons Through Superheating

"A great many motorists think that a fresh supply of water will always act as a cure for an overheated engine," says George Stowe, vice-president of the Reo Motor Company of New York. "This is not true when the overheating has progressed to the stage where it injures the cylinders, pistons and bearings. For example, bearings will crack if subject to tremendous heat. Heat causes oil to lose its lubricating power and therefore great heat may cause frictional scoring of the cylinder walls and wearing of the pistons.

"On the other hand," continues Mr. Stowe, "overheating may mean that your radiator is leaking water, that you have forgotten to fill it or that it is clogged with sediment from dirty water.

"If overheating occurs on the road, do not keep on driving, but stop and investigate. Filling up the cooling system with cold water after the engine has cooled somewhat will afford temporary relief. Try to find the cause of the overheating—whether it is entirely due to the cooling system, or whether it has some other mechanical basis.

"When it is absolutely necessary, to continue the journey, overfeed the engine with oil.

"As a general precaution, always keep the radiator of your car full of water, and make sure that it is water-tight."

Propose Increase In Insurance Rate On Automobiles

It is stated that some of the motor insurance companies have decided to advance their premium rates by five per cent on the ground that as at present operating this class of insurance is non-remunerative. That, it is alleged, is due mainly to the claims made by drivers in their first year, and also to youthful drivers whose fast driving is productive of many accidents. It also is stated that particular care will be taken to prevent incompetent drivers from being insured, and drivers who are under age. The situation here presented is interesting in view of the demand made, from inside the ranks of motoring, that third party insurance shall be made compulsory. Clearly there exists no legal machinery to compel any insurance corporation to accept and insure any and every applicant. Therefore if insurance prior to licensing were made obligatory it would be the insurance companies and not Parliament which would decide whether one might or might not be allowed to drive a motor car or motor vehicle of any kind.

That would be an entirely unacceptable situation. And the professed intention to refuse to re-insure "incompetent" drivers, we suspect, means more than it states. We anticipate that it will, or would, embrace all those drivers whose insurance, for any reason, and not merely because of technical incompetence, had not been profitable. There may be some ethical justification for that, apart from its obvious business application, but as a broad principle impinging on a national insurance law it is not easy to dispose of. We would like to suggest to those insurance companies who are moving in this matter that there would be much more sympathy with them if they had given any indication in the past of being as much concerned regarding the actual value and character of the cars they have been insuring as they now are prepared to be concerning the age, the technical character and past records of those motorists whose insurance has proved unsatisfactory. No prior investigation is or has been made concerning the accuracy of the car's description, obviously because laxity of that sort was not unprofitable for reasons we need not discuss. The whole insurance problem for motorists appears to us to be in need of some close and disinterested attention by the bodies which exist for the purpose of conserving their interests but appear shy of touching the particular issue—at least they have not done so.—The Field, London.

Dog Mothers Coyotes

The London Zoo is experimenting with the possibility of making the American coyote a perfect gentleman instead of a wandering rowdy. The Zoo's two Wyoming coyotes had a family of six babies about the same time that a retriever had a litter of eight puppies. Two of the young coyotes have been given to the retriever mother in the hope that the superior bringing up will improve their manners. Two puppies were presented to the coyotes by way of consolation.

Many "Bowler" Styles

Twenty-four different shapes of derby hats (known to the English as "bowlers") are included in this year's Spring styles. Most of the variation in these is in a fraction of an inch difference in the width, length or set of the brim. One Bond Street hatter recently declared that the average man-about-town usually tries on every shape and then orders one made to conform with his own ideas of fitting.

If the bumper receives a blow which causes it to bend, have it straightened at once. The next blow may bring about a crack.

SIMPLE RULES FOR DRIVING DOWN GRADE

Lack of Knowledge How to Proceed Responsible for Most Accidents on Hills

The majority of automobile accidents on mountain roads occur while cars are travelling down-hill. This is due entirely to the fact that drivers have not the slightest knowledge of how to descend grades. Here is a simple rule: Go down the same way as when going up. In other words, on the hills, it is necessary to make a grade on low gear, the grade should be descended in the same manner and at the the same speed with the engine running. The wise driver does not shift gears when he reaches the top; he merely goes on over the hump in low. It may consume three times as many minutes to go down a hill in low gear as it might to attempt it on high and trust to the brakes. But one way is sure and the other way is not. If the brake bands burn out it is too late to shift gears. A push at the gear lever only brings a horrible burring and a snapping of teeth. So one of two things may happen: A smash into the bank and the wrecking of the front end of the machine, or a drop over the edge of the road to another "great divide."

Doctor Takes Smallpox

At a meeting of the Surrey Smallpox Hospital Committee, it was stated that Dr. J. B. Kelly, who attended the daughter of Mr. Tom Shaw, M.P., who died at Gibraltar from smallpox early in March, later contracted a mild type of the disease and was now a patient in the hospital. Dr. Kelly, it was stated, was the surgeon of the liner in which Miss Shaw was a passenger.

AUTO INSURANCE POPULAR

Insurance figures show that of 20,000,000 motor vehicle owners in the United States, 16,000,000 carry some form of insurance, but only 4,000,000 carry liability insurance.

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DEPENDING ON CHAINS

Never depend too much on chains. They are good to pull a car out of mud and snow ruts, but on slippery streets it is doubtful whether chains will help when a bad skid occurs.

U. S. Motor Dealers

A continued growth in the motor vehicle retail business in the United States has brought the total number of passenger car and truck dealers to 53,360 throughout the country. There are also 66,584 supply stores carrying automobile supplies and equipment.

To Fit Inner Tubes

It is much easier to fit an inner tube by the use of flake graphite than it is with soapstone. Graphite lasts longer than soapstone and has no chemical effect on the rubber. It is also useful for treating rims as a rust preventive.

Sure! We Repair All Makes

Never mind who made your battery—we can repair it if anybody can. We have plates, connectors, insulation and other parts to fit all makes. Modern machinery, up-to-date methods, and fair prices are our platform. Bring in your battery and we'll tell you whether repairs will save money for you.

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Nash 7-bearing crankshaft takes longer to build—costs more

It takes longer to build a 7-bearing motor than it does to build one with only 3 or 4 main bearings.

There are at least 3 more bearings to hone and polish. (Nash has considerably more bearing surface than other six-cylinder motors in the Nash price field with 4-bearing crankshafts.)

There are at least 3 more bearings to align. And there are at least 3 more bearings to check for proper clearances.

But the Nash 7-bearing crankshaft eliminates the "whip" which loosens bearings and piles up expensive shopwork on motors with fewer crankshaft bearings.

Obviously, it costs more in time and money to build the Nash 7-bearing crankshaft.

Why then *does* Nash build it, when other manufacturers still use engines with fewer bearings?

The answer is that Nash owners have come to expect Nash to be definitely better than any other car they could buy at the Nash price.

And 7 bearings alone produce superlative power-*smoothness* and power-*quietness*.

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Your first ride in the Most Beautiful Chevrolet will amaze and delight you just as greatly as does your first glimpse of its striking beauty. And you will find succeeding miles open up new sources of admiration and wonder that a car so low in price as Chevrolet could provide such spirited performance, such unfailing power, such entrancing smoothness, such gratifying economy.

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SECURE BALANCE OF CRANKSHAFT

Delicate Instruments Detect and Remedy Vibration in Hupmobile Engines Before Issue

By FRANK E. WATTS
Chief Engineer, Hupp Motor Car Corporation

"Perfectly balanced crankshaft" is an oft-repeated phrase in automobile advertising. "What does it mean?" asks the reader. "Is it important?" he also asks, and "How is it done?"

The crankshaft and flywheel are the heaviest rotating parts of a car. If they are not perfectly balanced it is easy to see that vibration will result, and since the tendency to vibrate increases as the square of the speed, it is important to secure perfect balance to have a smooth running engine at high speed.

It is comparatively easy to secure an almost perfect balance in the flywheel because its form is simple and if the balance is not right when first tested after making the correction is a simple matter.

NO SIMPLE MATTER

With a crankshaft such as in the Hupmobile straight eight, it is not so simple a matter because the crankshaft extends the whole length of the engine, having eight separate crank pins located on four different sides of the shaft and at eight different points along its length.

The old way of balancing a rotating part was to let it rest on level "ways" to see if it would roll evenly or if there was one point that would always come up. If the latter was the condition metal would be removed from the lower side till even rolling was secured. This result in what is known as "static balance."

But an object as irregular in form as a multiple cylinder engine crankshaft may be in perfect static balance and still cause vibration when rotating at high speed. This is because there may be a heavy point at one end of the crankshaft counter-balanced by another heavy point in the centre or even at the opposite end. The shaft will then roll perfectly on the ways, but when rotating at high speed will tend to bend outward at each of these heavy points and will set up a vibration in the whole engine that can be noticeably disagreeable to the occupants of the car.

CHECKS VIBRATION

Every Hupmobile crankshaft is not only put in static balance, but a further test at high speed in a very delicate machine that shows up any tendency to vibrate at high speed. Not only does it show any defect in what is known as "dynamic balance," but it is provided with an ingenious counter-balancing device which can be set to neutralize the lack of balance somewhat as you set the weight on a beam scale to counterbalance an article being weighed. This shows just where and how much metal should be removed to bring the crankshaft to perfect dynamic balance.

When the indicated correction has been made, the crankshaft is again tested at high speed and it must show perfect dynamic balance on an extremely delicate dial indicator within very close tolerances, just as the diameter and roundness of the bearings must be accurate within .0005 inch, in order to pass inspection.

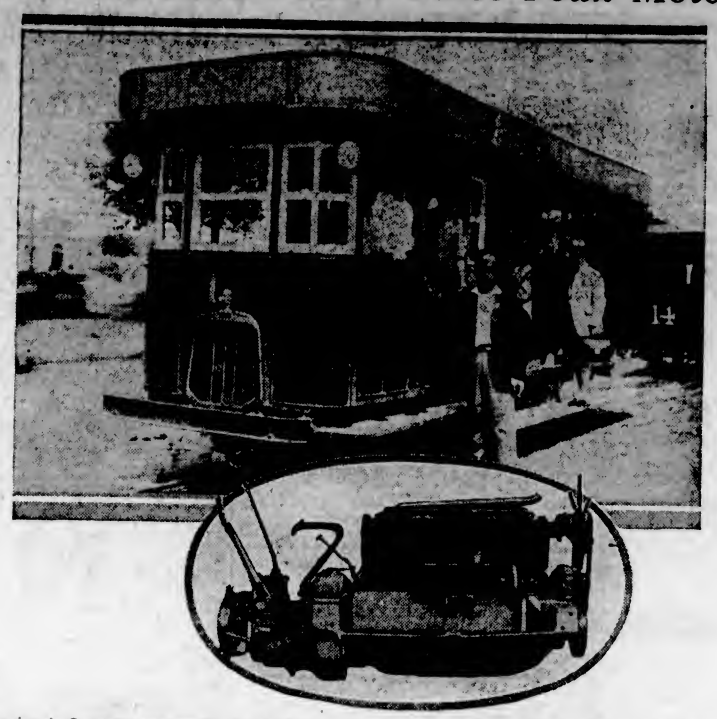
The crankshaft is subjected to laboratory tests for hardness and toughness. It is also given many different inspection tests with micrometers, dial indicators, and special gauges of great accuracy. All crankshafts are heat treated to show a minimum elastic limit of 70,000 pounds per square inch.

MAN TO MAN

"You know I feel worse about this thrashing I've got to give you than you do, William," said William's father.

"What's the use in making two people feel so bad, dad?" asked William. "Let's forget the licking."

Guatemala Cars Have Pikes Peak Motors



Getting there in Guatemala means traveling the Chandler route, for, in addition to the many Chandlers owned in this mountainous Central American metropolis, even the street cars are powered with Chandler's world-famous Pikes Peak motor. This, surely, is striking proof of Chandler power, stamina and durability. No test could be more severe than that imposed in pulling a load several times the weight of the Chandler car for which the motor was designed. Yet the Pikes Peak motor answers this daily heavy-duty demand just as easily and efficiently as it answers the demands of thousands of Chandler owners throughout the world, in every sort of performance test.

Appoint Agents For Velie Motors on Vancouver Island

The Velie Motors Corporation of Moline, Illinois, announce the appointment of Dinsmore Bros. as Vancouver Island dealers for their complete line of cars. The Velie has been in production for over nineteen years, and since the establishment of an agency in Vancouver, at the beginning of the year, over forty cars have been sold. The Velie is not designed for quantity building, but calls for a personalized supervision of manufacture that is impossible with mass production. Dinsmore Bros. will have on display this week at their Yates Street showrooms one of the standard six models.

Motor Notes

The Malahat is now open to traffic as far as the Shawnigan Lake cut-off. It was hoped by the Public Works Department to have finished oiling operations as far as the Mill Bay ferry on Thursday, but owing to bad weather work has been considerably delayed. Cars for up-Island will take the Shawnigan Lake Road till advised of the opening of the rest of the road by the Public Works Department. The Sooke Road will be closed on Monday between Luxton and Kangaroo Road till further notice. Cars for Sooke will go through, Metchosin, taking the Kangaroo Road.

Mr. A. W. Carter, local Hudson-Essex dealer, received seven carloads of cars for local delivery in April. Eight carloads are on order for May delivery, two of which have already been received.

Clarke's Service Garage has moved from their old location on Cook Street and are now located on View Street, next to the old Begg Motor Garage.

Begg Motor Co. will have the new La Salle, companion car to the Cadillac, on display in their showrooms this week.

CLEAN GAS TANK EVERY FEW MONTHS

Drain Receptacle Frequently in Order to Avoid Trouble in Engine

Regardless of how careful the motorist may be, particles of foreign matter will get into the gasoline tank and will cause trouble in due time.

If the gasoline level in the tank is kept high these particles do not get into the fuel line so easily, as they are washed about at a point higher than the outlet. If the gasoline is allowed to run low there will, of course, be more of them to the cubic foot of fuel than when the tank was full, and there is greater danger of drawing them into the line.

EVERY FEW MONTHS

That information is for the man who procrastinates about cleaning out his gasoline tank, but the wise motorist will take the drain plug out of his gasoline tank every few months, drain off the fuel and strain the dirt out of it.

This reduces the chances of getting the gas line plugged up. There are strainers in the carburetor and vacuum tank to catch this dirt, but they rust out in time and allow it to enter the carburetor.

A very small particle of dirt will kill your engine if it gets lodged in the needle valve seat of the carburetor.

Gasoline will rot rubber, and as many of the gasoline filling stations use rubber-lined hose to get the fuel into your tank, pieces of this rubber often get into the tank.

The fuel line does not run straight to the vacuum tank. If a piece of rubber or other matter which may have fallen into the tank gets into the line it is likely to cause trouble. Draining the tank is a good preventative.

PLENTY OF TIME

Author (waiting ot accompany his wife)—"Will you be much longer, dear?"

She—"No, darling; I've only got to powder my nose and put my hat on."

Author—"Oh, all right, I'll just write another chapter."—Prith's (Australia).

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DODGE MAKE NEW 4-CYLINDER MOTOR

Another Chapter Added to Engineering History of Famous Builders

Out of the scores of rumors concerning the products of Dodge Bros. which have flooded the country at intervals of several weeks during the past several months, comes to the A. E. Humphries Motors Ltd., local Dodge dealers, the definite announcement by the Dodge factory of an entirely new four-cylinder motor. The official announcement by the factory sets at rest the idle stories and rumors, and marks a new chapter in the history of Dodge Bros., Inc. It is announced as the "most outstanding and important improvement in the present line of four-cylinder cars since the first Dodge Bros. car was built in 1914."

The new motor incorporates all of the features of the old Dodge motor which have made it outstanding in its ruggedness and dependability, setting it up as a standard of comparison. This is true especially in the field where these elements are essential to continual operation with the least interruption and the greatest economy.

LONG EXPERIMENTATION

While the motor is new insofar as the dealers and the public is concerned, it is not new in fact, for it has only been announced to the public after the characteristic Dodge method of long experimentation and testing has proved it to be everything it is claimed.

So fundamental are the improvements in construction that the new motor registers twenty per cent quicker acceleration and develops fifteen per cent more actual power. Another feature which has been proven in thousands of tests is that it is twenty per cent more economical in gasoline consumption than the old Dodge motor and, with its additonal power, much faster and livelier on the road.

Instead of being fastened to the frame at three points, the new motor has a four-point suspension, and thus suspended it operates with surprising quietness and smoothness through all of its speed ranges, and the driver is now enabled to operate at twenty-five, thirty, thirty-five and forty-five miles with a satisfaction most complete.

GEAR SHIFT MADE STANDARD

One of the most radical changes, making for greater ease of operation and additional stamina, which Dodge Bros. have incorporated in the new motor, is that of a standard gear shift. The new transmission, in addition to adapting itself to more universal usage, has the added feature of being of heavier and more sturdy construction. It is also easier and more quiet in shifting.

The Dodge engineers have obtained fifteen per cent greater power and twenty per cent greater acceleration and gasoline mileage by engineering practice which accomplishes more complete vaporization of the fuel and quicker, easier and more direct passage of the vaporized gasoline into the cylinders.

To do this the carburetor and manifold have been redesigned. A section of the intake manifold is heated by exhaust gases, and this hot-spot heating and vaporizing of the gasoline and its shorter travel from the carbuetor to the cylinders, together with the redesigned cylinder head, increases the power fifteen per cent.

The faster entry of the gas into the combustion chamber and the resultant quicker and more powerful explosion because of its pre-heated condition is responsible for the improvement of twenty per cent in acceleration and gas mileage, tests show. Naturally, greater speed also results from these improvements.

VITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Another fundamental and vital improvement is seen in the adoption of the chain drive for the timing gears instead of meshed gears. The chain drive is smoother in operation and at the same time very readily adjusted. This is another contributing factor to the quietness of operation of the new motor. These points, with the new five-bearing crankshaft, the two-unit starter and generator, and the new type clutch, all recently announced as Dodge improvements and incorporated in the new motor, all co-ordinate to produce a motor quiet running, smooth in operation beyond comparison, and, withal, still more economical, both from a standpoint of upkeep and long life.

To eliminate possible trouble from dirt or water which might enter through the radiator or the louvres in the side of the hood, the Dodge engineers have mounted the distributor and ignition coil, together with the horn, on the top of the motor. This position makes these units much easier of access. Dodge Bros.' motors have always been noted for their superior cooling qualities, but in the new motor additional safety along this line has been accomplished by placing the water pump at the rear of the motor, whence the water goes directly into the rear of the engine block, which is always the hottest part of the motor. From there it is forced forward to the radiator, where it is cooled.

REO ANNOUNCE NEW SMALL CAR

Latest Design Planned as Companion to Flying Cloud at Lower Price

Current rumors that the Reo Motor Car Company is soon to announce another new quality car, somewhat smaller and lower priced than the Flying Cloud models, have now been definitely verified.

Early in May has been set as the announcement time of the new car's advent. Details have not been divulged, further than that the car will be powered with a six-cylinder, seven-bearing crankshaft motor of ample size and power—the bore of the motor being 3¾ inches, developing fifty actual horsepower.

Neither in size nor in price is the new car designed to compete in the small, low priced field. On the contrary, it is thought it will be priced approximately at $1,200, and, while considerably shorter and smaller than the Flying Cloud, it will be longer than most of the cars now selling in the $1,200 class.

According to officials of the Reo Motor Car Company, it will in every way be a fit companion car to the Flying Cloud, the instant appeal of which to the buying public is rapidly becoming one of the features of the automobile season.

Blind Man's Buff Is French Game

Blind Man's Buff orignated in France towards the end of the tenth century. France had a brave warrior called Jean Colin, who figured prominently in many French wars and was given the name of Colin Maillard because he generally went to battle carrying a mallet, which he used to batter his enemy. In one battle he lost both his eyes. He was indomitable, however, and asked that he might be led to the fray, relates Tit-Bits. His wishes were honored and when he found himself in contact with the enemy he seemed to possess supernatural strength and succeeded in putting the enemy to flight. The story of his exploits was soon known to the masses and before long the children were enacting them in a game they called "Colin Maillard." Later the game was adopted in England, where it was given its present name.

Captain and Mrs. A. de Mellin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Captain Mellin is selling all the new Packard cars seen on the streets in Victoria lately.

Scientifically Designed

Balloon Tire Tread

Low pressure conditions distribute most of the weight and wear toward the outer edges of the Balloon Tread, so that is where Firestone engineers place most of the rubber. At the direct center is a deep grove, between two narrow flexing rider strips and flanked by additional grooves, which nearly close up when the rubber spreads out as the tire is placed under load. Next come the wide outer rider strips with numerous sharp-edge projections for non-skid qualities. These projections are small to permit the tread to yield to irregularities and cling to the road. The carcass of the Balloon Tire must have the qualifications to withstand the extreme flexing which this tread permits. Firestone provides extra strength and endurance by dipping the cords of the carcass in a rubber solution, which completely saturates and insulates every fiber of every cord, insuring the highest degree of economy, safety and comfort.

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HAMILTON, CANADA

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DISTINCTIVE BODY TYPE

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The vogue for an intimate type of closed car is admirably expressed in the second new body type added to the line—the four-passenger sport cabriolet. Like the other new model, it has the rumble seat in the rear, providing passenger space for two adults, and in similar fashion has two aluminum steps mounted on the right.

The leather top is soft and without slats, while nickel-plated landau bows add a distinguished touch. The car is finished in Cherokee grey Duco, striped in orange on the body, hood louvres, and moulding. Brevoort green top and fenders and green leather upholstery all harmonize in the latest mode of coloring.

LONGER AND LOWER

The new sedan has a longer, lower body and is finished in color combination of Beverley blue and black Duco striped in ivory white. The coupe is finished in a striking combination of Ardsley green Duco with black top.

The landau sedan and the de luxe landau sedan—both family cars for five passengers—with many refinements added, are expected to win favor for their completeness of equipment and roominess. The landau sedan is finished in Algerian blue, with black upper structure and gold bronze striping.

The de luxe landau sedan has body finished in Peter Pan blue, with extra equipment, such as American walnut steering wheel, garnish rails, cowl and dash of color similar to the window recess finish, hardware of period design, rear view mirror, nickel front and rear bumpers, automatic windshield cleaner, dome light, robe rail and special de luxe springs covered with mohair in a shade of blue to harmonize with the exterior finish.

According to Pontiac dealers, the price reduction comes as an emphatic surprise, for even at the old prices Pontiac proved the most popular new car ever introduced.

These new models are now on display at McRae-Meldram showrooms, Yates Street.

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Ships Travel Yangtse Under Hail of Shells

All Chinese Agree That Foreign Craft Make Good Targets—International Incident Develops Whenever Sailors Kick Football Into Chinese Territory

By VINCENT SHEEHAN
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STEAMSHIP KUNGWO, on the Yangtze, April 29.—The Yangtze-Kiang is a river of turmoil from Shanghai to Hankow with American, British and Japanese gunboats protecting what is left of foreign lives and property. All foreigners in the valley are living in boats under the shadow of their own big guns, while Chinese troops of all factions occupy the European and American houses, including the Consulates.

The river trip now takes longer than a transatlantic journey as it is necessary to proceed with great caution under the protection of a warship. We left Shanghai two days ago and have not yet reached Nanking. We are obliged to anchor throughout the night, all eight ships of our convoy huddled together in the middle of the river under the wing of the British gunboat Cockchafer, which is escorting us.

UNDER FIRE

The Chinese troops fired on us twice, both times with rifles, no machine guns having been used. The forts occupied by Nationalist troops on the south bank of the river did not fire on us, but three days ago they used their heaviest guns on the American gunboat Penguin.

Chinkiang, where we spent last night, is a typical river town, where foreigners have been doing a thriving business for the last eighty years in the British Concession. The only foreign business now existing there is that of the Standard Oil and Asiatic Petroleum Companies, where side by side on the waterfront the American destroyer Paul Jones and the British destroyer Sirdar lie anchored directly in front of the huge oil tanks with Lewis guns trained on shore. The oil company officials live in launches lying alongside the destroyers. No foreigner has dared to walk outside the oil companies' buildings during the past few weeks. All houses have been occupied and looted by Nationalist troops. One group of officers of the 6th Army, commanded by General Chien, is living in the British Consulate but have omitted to remove the flag which still floats from the hill in spite of the fact that all British have taken to the water.

SPORT AND DIPLOMACY

American and British sailors, although restricted to a few yards of shore, have organized football teams and play every afternoon. The field is small and the sailors kick powerfully, so that the ball frequently goes over the wall into streets patrolled by Chinese. Each time this happens an international incident is created. British and American authorities are obliged to communicate with the Chinese Government to get the football back. Usually it is sold by the Chinese authorities for $7, but on one occasion this week it was returned free.

The Nationalist army between Chinkiang and Nanking is apparently disintegrating. General Chien refuses to obey orders from Chiang Kai-Shek, who is now proceeding to disarm most of the regiments of the 6th Army on the ground it is Communist. The 6th Army with the 4th Division of the 2nd Army was responsible for the Nanking outrages, March 24 and 25.

AMERICAN BITTER

The few Americans still remaining along the river are exceedingly against their own Government. They employ a tone seldom heard from Americans anywhere. Some of them lost everything they possessed and stood a good chance of losing their lives as well. Almost daily incidents of Chinese troops on both sides firing on American and British flags have aroused the bitterness of all foreigners, who declare the flag will never be respected again unless some action is taken now.

It is undoubtedly true that the American flag is no protection whatever on the river, where American warships have been fired upon regularly. Northerners and Southerners agree on one thing, which is that foreigners make good targets. This boat has been fired upon from both sides, which is the common experience of all boats flying foreign flags.

Height of Children

American boys are taller by at least two inches than were youngsters of the same age fifty years ago, according to Dr. Horace Gray, of the Institute for Juvenile Research in Chicago, who has measured more than 1,000 boys of American-born parents, between six and eighteen years of age, and compared their heights with those of boys measured in 1877 by another scientist. The apparent increase in height is attributed chiefly to the newly-acquired knowledge concerning the control of disease. Infantile afflictions, which frequently impair growth, are said to be more amenable to treatment now than they were in the past.

EXPERT ARRANGING FOR POULTRY SHOW

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Chairman of Executive Committee

Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who is chairman of the executive committee of the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Ottawa this year, is recognized as the foremost authority on agriculture and agricultural conditions in Canada. The work which he has been called upon to undertake and the experience which he has gained during his thirty years of government service in the Federal Department of Agriculture have given him an intimate knowledge of all phases of Canada's basic industry, which knowledge makes him most eminently fitted to guide and administer, in the best interests of the industry in Canada, the policies of the department.

Born at Ste. Marthe, Que., in 1870, he received his early education at Vankleek Hill High School and at Albert College, Belleville, and two years at Toronto University. He subsequently entered the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, where he won the gold medal for his year. He completed his agricultural course at the Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture.

He first entered the service of the Government of Canada at the Central Experimental Farm, where he had charge of the work in animal husbandry and field husbandry carried on in the experimental farms system. He succeeded the late Dr. Wm. Saunders as director of experimental farms in 1911, and during the period 1911-1918, when he held that position, the Experimental Farms Branch gained a reputation, and its work gathered an impetus which makes it today one of the most important influences in the development of Canadian agriculture.

DR. J. H. GRISDALE
Deputy Minister of Agriculture and chairman of the executive committee of World's Poultry Congress.

GETS APPOINTMENT

In 1918, when the Department of Agriculture was shorn of a number of its branches which did not pertain to agriculture, and became a purely agricultural department, Dr. Grisdale became Deputy Minister, and the same year he was granted the degree of D.Sc. A. by Laval University.

Since his appointment as deputy head of the department, Dr. Grisdale has, on several occasions, been called upon to act as agricultural adviser to members of the Government in negotiations vitally affecting the agriculture of the Dominion. In 1922, he assisted in the presentation to the Imperial Government of Canada's case in regard to the importation of stocker cattle which finally resulted in the removal of the embargo which had been in existence for thirty years. In 1923, he accompanied the Canadian delegation to the Imperial Conference as agricultural adviser and acted in the same capacity in connection with the Imperial Economic Conference of 1926. He is a member of the Research Council of Canada, and joint chairman of the tuberculosis and rust committees of that council.

If there is any particular line of agriculture in which Dr. Grisdale is interested more than others, it is livestock, and he has written a number of bulletins on this subject, to say nothing, of course, of innumerable pamphlets and articles. While not a poultry specialist, the Deputy Minister is, of course, keenly interested in the poultry industry, as is evidenced by the great development, during the past few years, of the several policies of the department looking to the improvement of that branch of agriculture.

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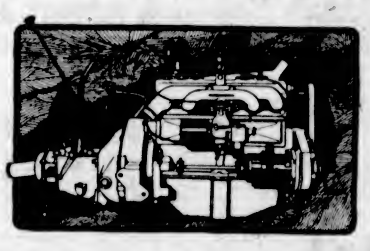

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DIAMOND DIGGERS' RACE IS SCRAMBLE

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Grasfontein, the scene on March 4 of what was probably the last great scramble for alluvial diamond claims in South Africa, is a farm of over 6,000 acres, situated in the Lichtenburg district, Western Transvaal. As agricultural land the farm was worth only a few shillings an acre, as, like most of the alluvial diamond fields in this country, it is dry and stony. But lying a few inches under the surface there is, it is stated, a layer of gravel containing within the area of the farm, hundreds of thousands—possible millions—of pounds' worth of diamonds.

So rich is this new diamond field claimed to be that the owners of the farm have already received over £200,000 from purchasers of only parts of the farm, and owners' claims, and from sales of diamonds recovered during the preliminary prospecting. In some of the prospected parts of Grasfontein, where "potholes" have been formed by the rains of centuries the diamonds are found in unusually large numbers—it is stated that as much as £40,000 worth of gems has been taken out of one of these "potholes" on the adjoining farm known as "Treasure Trove," which is now practically worked out and resembles a shell-riddled battlefield. Experienced diggers who examined the ground at Grasfontein some days before it was proclaimed a public digging, in order to decide from surface indications which of the fifteen parts into which the farm has been subdivided was likely to yield the richest reward, looked for possible "potholes" containing a fortune.

This was the lure which brought to Grasfontein 27,000 men, boys, and even girls to take part in one of the most remarkable contests ever known.

The whole district was awake long before sunrise on Friday, March 4, and thousands took part in a wild rush for the diggings. From every point of the compass they came, streaming across the veld in motor cars, horse-drawn carriages, donkey wagons and ox wagons. Including sightseers, who came from all parts of the Transvaal, well over 50,000 people must have been present long before the proclamation was read.

AT THE LINE

At 7 o'clock a long pole, from which the Union Jack fluttered, was planted 200 yards from the line at a height at which the flag could be seen by every one of the runners, who arrived an hour or so later. Armed mounted policemen took up their posts and kept the runners in line. Grouped round the flagstaff were Government officials, reporters, photographers and cinematograph men. Memory of the fiasco of the previous week, when an illegal rush occurred, made every pulse beat high as the time approached for reading the proclamation.

A flying squadron of mounted police took up positions about 200 yards in front of the line of runners, which was two miles long. The police had orders to gallop at once to any part of the line where there were signs of disorder. The runners sang popular songs, chaffed each other, danced and cheered the police as they rode up and down the line and pushed back those who had stepped across it.

At 11:30 the police again searched the ground which was about to be proclaimed, and found about fifty men in hiding places. The men were arrested. Some of them had pegs in their possession, and one had pegged a claim.

There were many anxious moments in the half-hour before the flag was lowered to denote that the ground was open for pegging. Mr. C. M. Jack, the Mining Commissioner, repeatedly swept the two-mile line of men, boys and girls with his field glasses. At 11:45 he again glanced along the line. "This is where they broke away last time," he said. There was no untoward incident this time, however, and a few minutes later the Commissioner drove in a blue motor car, flying a blue flag to a point about 150 yards from the middle of the line and opened the proclamation.

THE START

Quickly the singing and shouting gave way to silence as the runners, with eyes fixed on the Commissioner, made their final preparations for the race of two miles across the boulder-strewn veld. Two of the three cords holding the flagstaff in position were cut by one of the officials. The proclamation was read. The last cord was cut, and the flag dropped to the ground. The rush had begun.

It was a spectacle which those who saw it will never forget. A great roar rose from thousands of throats, and then was heard the patter of many feet. There were old men and young men and boys in all manner of clothing, and young girls in shorts and shirts. Some of the men wore pajamas and others were in bathing costumes. The sight was so strange as to be almost like a dream. Many of the runners wore white shirts, and in their forward sweep they appeared like a tremendous sea wave rolling towards the diggings. On the far extremities of the line the runners seemed spread out and from the distance looked like a great swarm of locusts.

In a few minutes it seemed as though the veld as far as the eye could reach was swarming with diggers. They kept together in a dense mass for the first mile, and then the trained men ran ahead. Among the runners were many students from the Witwatersrand University, members of leading football teams, "crack" lawn tennis players, boxers, and two professional long-distance runners who had come all the way from Australia to take part in the race.

Exciting battles for claims took place between the leaders, many of whom planted their pegs and then rolled over exhausted on the ground. There were few disputes, and these were soon settled by the authorities. The whole of the proceedings were singularly free from hooliganism. Forty minutes after the fall of the flag hundreds of motor cars which were parked behind the line of runners were allowed to go on to the proclaimed ground. Their progress was marked by a great deal of noise, smoke and dust. Many of the claims secured by the runners changed hands for hundreds of pounds soon after the pegs were planted. An unexpected diversion was the appearance of an aeroplane, which flew low over the ground. It came from the Air Force camp at Pretoria.—London Times.

Bigger Yield of Grain Expected in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, May 7.—Argentina's corn crop yield is estimated at seven and a half million metric tons (about 295,200,000 bushels), according to the first forecast by the ministry of agriculture. The quality of the grain is good.

The estimate shows an increase of four hundred metric tons (about 15,740,000 bushels) over the second forecast of last year's production.

HUMAN PULMOTORS FAIL TO SAVE LAD

Farm Boy Kept Alive Two Weeks by Artificial Respiration Dies—Death Faced Cheerfully

ROANOKE, Va., May 7.—Walter Boothe, farmer lad who had been kept alive more than two weeks by artificial respiration, died early today.

Death came at 6 o'clock this morning, three hundred and seventy-eight hours after he first ceased to breathe normally.

The youth had been kept alive by his friends raising and lowering his arms to force air into lungs which collapsed April 21, when he was about to undergo an operation for a dislocated vertebrae.

He suffered three distinct sinking spells during his long and medically strange illness, but each time he rallied and with surprising cheerfulness and courage again looked forward to the end.

Several days ago Boothe was placed upon an operating table under great difficulties and an attempt was made to adjust the vertebrae which seemed to have given the trouble.

Thereafter a slight improvement was noted, but the rally was only temporary and by yesterday afternoon all hope for his recovery was definitely relinquished.

As death stalked before him, the eighteen-year-old lad smiled and encouraged his companions who, with heroic fidelity, had stood tirelessly by his bedside as human pulmotors and now and then he spoke to his family of the mysteries of the life and death which he felt were fast drawing their curtains about him.

Air Force Project and Its Directing Head

THE Royal Canadian Air Force is extending its operations into the sub-Arctic, where is will commence a survey this Fall of ice conditions in Hudson Strait. Six Fokker planes of the type shown will be used, in addition to one Moth. The Fokkers can use wheels for hopping off on land or floats for water work, as illustrated. In Winter, skis may be attached. The work comes under the Department of Marine and Fisheries, of which Hon. P. J. A. Cardin is the Minister. The sketch map shows the approximate location of the three proposed bases at Port Burwell in Northern Labrador; at Lake Harbor, in the general neighborhood of Big Island, and at Nottingham Island, near the entrance to Hudson Bay.

U.S. Movie Distributors Will Meet in Dominion

LOS ANGELES, May 7.—E. M. Hammons, president of the Educational Film Exchanges, Inc., announced today the acceptance of invitations from Canadian officials to hold the organization's 1928 convention in Montreal. The invitations, Hammons said, were sent by Premier King; L. A. G. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec; Mederic Martin, mayor of Montreal, and others. It will be the first convention of American motion picture distributors to be held outside the country, Hammons said.

NINE DIE IN FIRE

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 7.—Dispatches received here say nine persons were burned to death and seventy injured in a fire which consumed the Greek Orthodox Bishop's Palace at Alba Lulia yesterday. The flames are thought to have orignated from a cigarette dropped on the floor of the parish chapel.

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

Of course we are all kicking of the late, dull Spring, but at the same time it is not altogether unfavorable because it is making the Spring flowers last so much longer. The writer noticed some tulips today of the variety crysolora, which have been in bloom since March 18 and show little sign of going off yet. Had the weather been hot these would have been over and done long ago. So we have a lot to be thankful for, after all.

Look out for the green fly on the roses. You will find them there all right and even if you can't see them give them a shot of Clensol or Black Leaf 40, and be on the safe side.

This is desperate weather for weeds. There has not been enough dry sunshiny weather to kill them when one has hoed them up. They insist on taking root in the nice, damp soil and making you do the work over and over again, which is hard on the back, but still it is all part of the wonderful game of gardening.

The show of aubrietia this year has been better than ever. The reason is that better varieties are coming in all the time. The writer saw a small bed today of just thirteen plants. No two were alike and they ran from a lavender, so pale that it was almost white, to a much deeper color than Crimson King, a truly remarkable sight.

PLANTTING THE IRIS

The dwarf iris are now at their best and there is nothing more beautiful than a big drift of these ranging through the blues and yellows to white. They do not last long, but while they are in flower they are glorious. They should be planted in a spot that can be avoided after the flowering season is over because there is nothing that one can plant with them. Where a special place cannot be found for them one can plant a taller-growing annual in front and thus blot them out of the picture for the rest of the Summer.

The amateur gardener, one finds, often gets discouraged at his own efforts when he compares his garden with the flowers he sees in the flower shows and with the descriptions he reads in the catalogues. Catalogues are no doubt a great help in the practice of gardening, as a really first-class catalogue of plants is better than a great many garden books, but in some respects the catalogue is a distraction. The descriptions are, naturally, made as tempting as possible, just as the flower shows are made to look their very best for the occasion, but the rose that is highly praised in the catalogue, and vastly admired in the show, may, after all, be one that is not capable of giving the average amateur anything but disappointment, needing, as it may, high cultural skill and all sorts of advantages not commonly found in small gardens.

NOVELTY WORSHIP

Novelty is worshipped as a high priest in gardening, while, as a matter of fact, the novelty may be inferior to the old variety, and very often is, although many introductions of the last few years have proved to be great improvements and should be found in every garden large or small. It is wise, however, for the amateur to stick to varieties that have been well tried and found satisfactory in the particular locality in which his garden is situated.

All the leading authorities in modern gardening assure us that massing of color is the only proper way of planting, and warn us against spotting or dotting. This is no doubt a counsel of perfection, in large gardens, but where space is limited, it would lead to a great monotony and prevent succession of bloom. As a matter of fact, this massing of great groups of phloxes, dahlias, or Oriental poppies, all of one color, is really only the much-abused old carpet bedding on a different scale.

While the modern gardener works with three-foot subjects, the Victorian carpet bedder worked with six-inch subjects. The chances are that before long the pendulum that swung so vigorously away from carpet bedding to herbaceous massing will oscillate gently, somewhere between the two, in a sedate and reasonable position of toleration for a kind of gardening which Nature—so much quoted—does not disapprove and often herself practices.

In a small garden one cannot have the great mass effect and still have the variety of plants one wants to grow, so one must steer a middle course and get the result which will give satisfaction even if it is not exactly what the "highest authorities" recommend. After all one's garden is a very personal possession and one must work out its salvation along the lines which one's individuality suggests, and, if the garden pleases the one who makes it, what more is there to say?

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TAFT HAS BIG LIST ON BOARD

Dollar Liner Is Bringing Close to 900 Passengers, Including Many From China—Due at Wharf at 7 A.M.

CARGO ON BOARD IS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

With the largest number of passengers to be brought to the coast by any of the fleet of ships operating in the joint service of the American Mail and Dollar Steamship Lines, the steamer President Taft will arrive at Rithet's Outer Docks tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock from Far East ports. The ship has 879 passengers, including 480 cabin and 391 steerage.

The President Taft is making her first visit to this port in the new "horseshoe" schedule.

A large number of the passengers carried by the Taft are missionaries and refugees from China. For Victoria she has fifty-eight cabin and a large number of steerage.

Included in the list is Mr. R. J. Tozer, general agent of the Northern Pacific Railway at Shanghai, who has been recalled by his company on account of the unsettled state of affairs in China. Mr. Tozer is accompanied by his wife and is en route to Seattle.

It is understood from railway agents in this city that most of the representatives of roads in China are being recalled. Several will arrive here within the next two months.

Freight on board the Taft amounts to 5,000 tons, including 3,500 general, 1,000 wood oil and raw manufactured silk, valued at $1,000,000. For Victoria she has 150 tons. A heavy consignment of mail is also carried, part of which will be discharged here.

She will clear for Seattle from here.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SERVICE

The "Imperial" leaves Vancouver at 9.00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The "Toronto Express" leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist Sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The "Imperial" and "Toronto Express" make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through Standard Sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the "Imperial." The Coast-Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through Standard Sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.

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July 1 ..... Marloch
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May 26, June 23 ..... Melita
June 8, July 7 ..... Metarama
To Antwerp
May 23 ..... Marloch
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To Cherbourg-Southampton-Antwerp
May 16, June 15 ..... Montnairn
June 1, June 28 ..... Montroyal
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June 8, June 29, †Emp. of France
July 8 ..... Emp. of Australia
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Mill Bay Ferry to Be Off Service for Three or Four Days

OWING to the Malahat Drive being oiled, the Mill Bay ferry will be off her run for three or four days.

RUTH TO TAKE BIG LIST SOUTH TODAY

Seventy Passengers Will Join Steamer at This Port—Due From Seattle at 7 A.M.

Seventy passengers will board the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ruth Alexander when she arrives this morning on her way to California. She is due at the Outer Wharves from Seattle at 7 a.m., and will sail two hours later.

Among those embarking here are: Mrs. H. E. Babbington, Mrs. L. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Turner, Mrs. C. M. Arnold, Mrs. V. Machin, Mrs. R. E. Muir and two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mr. G. A. E. Panter, Mrs. H. E. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Storough, Mr. J. M. Zung, Mr. W. H. Noble, Mr. W. F. MacLeod, Mr. J. Simmons, Mrs. G. Maxwell, Mrs. J. Good, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mr. M. S. Webster, Mr. H. T. Sullivan, Miss K. Steele, Mr. R. Paterson, Mr. A. Nell, Mrs. E. E. Smith, Mrs. S. E. Johnstone and Mrs. L. A. Rinley.

SUMMER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLANDS

The steamer Island Princess leaves Victoria every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m.; and leaves Vancouver Mondays and Thursdays at 8 a.m., Sundays and Wednesdays 9 a.m., and Saturdays 1:30 p.m.

CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON

CANADIAN SERVICE
FROM MONTREAL
TO PLYMOUTH-CHERBOURG-LONDON
Ascania ..... May 20 Alaunia ..... June 3
TO BELFAST-LIVERPOOL-GLASGOW
Athenia ..... May 26 Letitia ..... June 3
FROM NEW YORK
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL
Aurania ..... May 28 Franconia ..... June 4
TO CHERBOURG AND SOUTHAMPTON
*Mauretania ..... May 25, June 15, July 6
Aquitania ..... May 31, June 22, July 6
Berengaria ..... June 8, 29, July 20
TO LONDONDERRY AND GLASGOW
Caledonia ..... May 31 California ..... June 4
TO PLYMOUTH-HAVRE-LONDON
Tuscania ..... June 11 Caronia ..... June 18
FROM BOSTON
TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL
Aurania ..... May 29 Laconia ..... June 12
*Calls at Plymouth, eastbound

TOURIST THIRD CABIN SAILINGS FROM MONTREAL
TO BELFAST-LIVERPOOL-GLASGOW
Athenia ..... May 26, June 17, July 16
Letitia ..... June 3, July 1, 29
TO GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL
Aurania ..... June 24 Andania ..... July 8
TO PLYMOUTH-CHERBOURG-LONDON
Ausonia ..... June 10 Ascania ..... June 24
Alaunia ..... July 1, 29, Aug. 26

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Bringing Record Passenger List From Orient

R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA

ADELAIDE TAKES 600 TO ANGELES

Excursion to Sound City Proves Popular Outing—Warm Weather Aids the Holiday

BUILDING GOING ON ACROSS THE STRAIT

The C.P.R. Princess Adelaide steamed out of the harbor yesterday at 1:30 p.m. with 600 excursionists bound for Port Angeles. The day being warm and the sky clear, cameras and coatless persons were much in evidence. As the ship passed the head of the breakwater a slight roll appeared, which was accentuated as the shores of Vancouver Island became hazy in the distance.

A few miles out of Port Angeles the refreshing sea breeze changed to a cool wind from the snow-capped Olympics. Music was furnished by the Victoria Boy's Orchestra of twenty-eight pieces, under the leadership of Mr. C. H. Rowles, some fine selections being rendered.

Many passengers posted themselves at points of vantage as Port Angeles hove in sight, to be able to photograph the austere, white-capped monarchs, rising abruptly from the outskirts of the town. The Adelaide tied up at the city dock at 3:10 p.m., and was greeted by several hundred citizens.

TOWN RISES FROM SEA

A haze of smoke from nearby mills hung over the town, which rises right up from the sea, partly of wooden piles. The atmosphere was hot, dusty, and busy, automobiles and people alike being in a desperate hurry. The Victorians off the ship streamed up the streets, giving the place a more than busy aspect.

Considerable building is going on in Port Angeles. A new garage of large dimensions is under way, an Elks Club building, and an open air swimming pool are also being constructed. These, with other smaller projects are keeping contractors and their crews busy. There is a predominance of wooden building in the Sound city, although the principal stores and office buildings, the Carnegie Library, and the schools, are of stone and brick. Several of the Angelites stated that they would be glad when the ferry service to Victoria was resumed, many of them being in the habit of spending Summer weekends in the city, made convenient by the Olympic schedule.

Assaults were made by the excursionists on the cigarette stores, bulging pockets testifying to the popularity of American "weeds." The small boys and girls soon appeared with gally-colored gas-filled balloons on long strings.

CONCERT ON DOCK

An hour and a half before the Adelaide sailed, a band concert was given on the city dock by the Victoria Boy's Orchestra. Selections rendered were: "Over the Waves," "Our Boys," "The Ambassador," "Field of Glory," and several others.

Promptly at seven o'clock the ship gave forth a mighty blast, a warning to all stragglers of impending departure. Several customs officers kept a close watch on the gang planks as the happy throng, tired and dusty, arrived with sundry small parcels. Three young ladies, who could not resist the purchase of Summer hats and shoes, were forced to pay the legal duty, much to the amusement of those safely on the ship.

As the gang planks were hauled away three girls sprinted down the long wharf. They were puzzled as to how they should get on board until the tall newsagent of the ship leaned over and lifted them on deck, amid loud cheers from those present. Everybody safely on the ship she edged gracefully away as the deep tinted sun was sinking into the sea.

Nootka Ready in June

Announcement was made yesterday by Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Service, that the freighter Nootka would be ready for the West Coast service next month, but in all probability would not be placed on the run until July. The vessel is at present at the V.M.D., having fish oil tanks installed.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

WEATHER REPORT

ESTEVAN—Overcast, northwest, moderate; 30.18; 48; smooth.
PACHENA—Overcast, calm; 30.56; smooth.
CARMANAH—Cloudy, west, light; 30.00; smooth.
CAPE BEALE—Cloudy; southwest, light; 30.05; smooth.
PRINCE RUPERT—Cloudy, calm; 30.04; 54; smooth.

WIRELESS REPORT

(Estevan, 8 p.m. unless otherwise stated)
PRINCESS MARY—Left Hesquiat, 4 p.m.; southbound.
WEST CLEARIA—Astoria to Vancouver, 330 miles from Vancouver.
MONTEBELLO—Port Costa to Vancouver, 448 miles from Vancouver.
GRAY—Victoria to Rose Harbor, 200 miles from Victoria.
AMUR—Anyox to Vancouver, 170 miles from Vancouver.
CAMOSUN — Abeam Addenbrooke, bound Nanu, 6 p.m.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SEATTLE, May 7.—Arrived: Darlstown, San Francisco; Kewanee, Avon; Challenger, Tacoma; Anyox, B.C. ports; Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Harry Luckenbach, Ruth Alexander, Ernest H. Meyer, Ms. Challamba, San Francisco; Ms. Libby Maine, Starr, Alaska, Alaska; Northwestern, Tacoma; Seconyl, towing Barge 88, San Pedro.
JUNEAU, May 7.—Sailed: Alamada, southbound.
TACOMA, May 7.—Arrived: Ruth Alexander, Vikina, Northwestern, Seattle; Skagway, Port Ludlow. Sailed: Pacific Spruce, Challamba, San Francisco; Benclough, Vancouver; Ruth Alexander, Seattle.
PORTLAND, May 7.—Arrived: Hamlin, F. McCormick, Johan Poulsen, San Francisco; Santa Eulalia, Newport News. Sailed: Ms. West Moor, United Kingdom; Benavon, United Kingdom; Admiral Dewey, San Diego; Silverado, Johan Poulsen, San Francisco; Charles R. McCormick, Philadelphia; Robin Goodfellow, Baltimore; Ipswich, Baltimore; West Camaran, Buenos Aires.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Arrived: Loch Monar, Astoria; Caspar, Caspar; Doublair, Antwerp; Esther Dollar, Yokohama; Frank D. Stout, Rockport; Mayukona, Port Angeles. Sailed: Daisy Oakley, Portland; Wallingford, Bootyala, La Placentia, Glacier, San Pedro; Canadian Rover, Vancouver; Admiral Peary, Vancouver.

Arrived

YOKOHAMA, May 6.—Hakushika Maru, Portland.

E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4.55 p.m. daily for Wellington and way points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10.50 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For further information apply E. & N. Ticket Office, phone 1594, or District Passenger Office, phone 1270.

HONG KONG, May 6.—Japanese Prince, San Pedro.
MELBOURNE, May 7.—West Conob, San Francisco.
NEW YORK, May 8.—Kentuckian, San Pedro.

Sailed

SHANGHAI, May 6.—Yokohama Maru, Seattle.
NEW YORK, May 7.—David McKelvy, Los Angeles.
PANAMA CANAL, May 8.—President Wilson, Californian, Henry S. Grove, San Francisco; Kekoskee, San Pedro; Capto, Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. POSITIONS

CANADIAN HIGHLANDER—Discharging, Avonmouth, thence Liverpool; sails May 6.
CANADIAN IMPORTER—At Union Bay; sails April 28.
CANADIAN BEAVER—En route from San Pedro to Kingston and British West Indies ports; arrives May 3.
CANADIAN RANGER—En route from Newport News to Halifax and St. Lawrence ports; arrives Montreal May 8.
CANADIAN SPINNER—En route Panama to Vancouver; arrives April 29.
CANADIAN TRANSPORTER—En route Panama to Vancouver; arrives May 1.
CANADIAN WINNER—En route Panama to Quebec; arrives May 9.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

LOCH GOIL—From United Kingdom, May 5.
AFRICA MARU—From Orient, May 8.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—From Orient, May 8.
PRESIDENT TAFT—From Japan, May 9.
TOKIWA MARU—From Orient, May 10.

To Sail

ARIZONA MARU—For Orient, May 5.
TALTHYBIUS—For Orient, May 3.
IYO MARU—For Orient, May 10.
PRESIDENT PIERCE—For Orient, May 10.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

MAY, 1927

CHINA AND JAPAN

TALTHYBIUS—Mails close May 3, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama, May 13.
ARIZONA MARU—Mails close May 5, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 23.
PRESIDENT PIERCE—Mails close May 10, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 22; Shanghai, May 28; Hong Kong, May 30.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close May 19, 6 p.m. Due at Yokohama, May 30; Shanghai, June 3; Hong Kong, June 5.
PRESIDENT TAFT—Mails close May 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, June 6; Shanghai, June 9; Hong Kong, June 13.
LONDON MARU (from Vancouver)—Mails close June 1, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama, June 17.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

NIAGARA—Mails close May 4, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland, May 23; Sydney, May 28.
SONOMA (Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close May 9, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, June 3.
MAKURA—Mails close May 18, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, June 8; Sydney, June 11.
VENTURA (Australia only)—Mails close May 30, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, June 23.
AORANGI—Mails close June 1, 8 p.m. Due at Auckland, June 20; Sydney, June 25.

Shipping Information

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MAY

Date	Time	H.t.	Time	H.t.	Time	H.t.	Time	H.t.
	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.	H. M.	Ft.
1	1:59	8.7	9:14	2.0	18:54	7.4	20:58	3.6
2	2:26	8.8	9:36	1.8	17:14	7.5	21:43	3.5
3	2:50	8.9	10:40	0.9	18:21	7.6	22:35	3.3
4	3:08	8.8	11:29	0.8	20:54	8.0	23:36	3.7
5	3:17	8.8	12:14	0.8	23:10	8.3	.....	.....
6	0:33	3.3	3:24	8.8	13:04	1.1	20:02	8.5
7	2:21	8.2	3:32	6.3	18:55	1.8	23:43	8.6
8	.....	.....	.....	.....	14:45	2.4	.....	.....
9	0:13	8.5	.....	.....	6:41	6.4	15:35	3.1
10	0:34	8.4	8:30	5.9	9:39	6.9	18:35	3.4
11	0:47	8.3	6:21	5.4	11:16	5.8	17:19	4.4
12	0:41	8.1	8:10	4.9	12:51	5.8	18:08	5.0
13	0:74	8.1	8:21	4.1	14:16	6.0	18:58	5.6
14	1:09	8.2	8:40	3.5	15:46	6.3	19:43	6.0
15	1:28	8.3	9:01	2.8	17:12	6.8	20:10	6.4
16	1:35	8.3	9:26	2.2	.....	8.0	.....	6.6
17	1:44	8.5	8:58	1.7	.....	7.3	.....	7.2
18	1:39	8.7	10:32	1.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1:33	8.9	11:13	1.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	2:21	9.0	11:56	1.0	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	3:02	8.9	13:40	1.1	.....	6.2	.....	6.3
22	3:51	8.8	15:29	1.4	23:30	8.0	.....	.....
23	3:21	7.6	4:46	3.0	14:14	1.8	23:57	8.6
24	3:54	7.1	5:49	7.2	15:02	2.5	23:02	8.1
25	5:02	6.3	6:48	8.4	15:54	3.8	23:18	8.3
26	6:01	5.1	11:02	4.3	16:46	5.0	23:36	8.5
27	6:48	3.9	12:41	6.8	17:44	5.1	.....	.....
28	0:06	3.7	7:32	2.7	14:11	8.0	18:41	5.6
29	0:38	0.0	8:14	1.6	16:34	7.0	18:26	6.8
30	1:05	0.3	8:56	0.8	17:51	7.5	20:37	7.3
31	1:31	0.4	9:36	0.8	18:59	7.9	21:18	7.7

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 ft. to the height of high water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MAY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of May, 1927.

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	4:55	7:25	17	4:31	7:47
2	4:53	7:26	18	4:30	7:48
3	4:51	7:28	19	4:29	7:49
4	4:50	7:29	20	4:27	7:51
5	4:48	7:30	21	4:26	7:52
6	4:47	7:32	22	4:25	7:54
7	4:45	7:33	23	4:24	7:55
8	4:44	7:34	24	4:23	7:57
9	4:42	7:36	25	4:22	7:58
10	4:41	7:37	26	4:21	7:59
11	4:40	7:38	27	4:21	8:00
12	4:39	7:40	28	4:20	8:01
13	4:37	7:41	29	4:19	8:02
14	4:36	7:43	30	4:18	8:03
15	4:34	7:44	31	4:17	8:04
16	4:33	7:45			

The whaling steamers Blue and Brown left their base at Point Ellice yesterday to commence operations out of Rose Harbor. On Friday night the tender Gray went out on her third trip with supplies.

Excursion to Seattle—Ss. Princess Marguerite leaves Victoria on Saturday, May 14, at 9 a.m. and leaves Seattle at 6 p.m. The only excursion by this splendid steamer this year. Five hours in Seattle and back in Victoria before 10 p.m. Orchestra and dancing.

Excursion To SEATTLE Saturday, May 14

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Northern Light Off On Hunting Trip in Far Northern Waters

THE auxiliary schooner yacht Northern Light, which is carrying members of the John Borden-Field Alaska-Bering Sea expedition north, cleared from Esquimalt harbor early yesterday morning after being in about a week having repairs made at Yarrows, Limited. The ship party will search for specimens of wild life and plants for the Field Museum at Chicago and will return in October.

EXCURSION TICKETS ARE GOING RAPIDLY

Half of Allotted Number for One Hundred Per Cent Club Trip to Seattle Already Taken

With six days still left to secure tickets for the One Hundred Per Cent Club excursion to Seattle and practically half the allotted number already taken, officials of the C.P.R. are expecting an early sell-out. The Princess Kathleen, which is to carry the excursion, has ample accommodation for 1,500, and those in charge are confident that this number will make the trip.

All arrangements have been completed for the trip. The Kathleen has been given a thorough overhauling, cleaning and painting, and her trip to Seattle will be her first since being withdrawn last Fall.

A splendid orchestra has been engaged to supply music for dancing, and the large floor is expected to be taxed to capacity throughout the trip. An early lunch will be served before arrival at Seattle, and dinner will be served immediately after the ship clears from Seattle. This has been arranged in order to give those making the trip a full five hours in the Sound City.

The ship will leave here at 9 a.m. and sail from Seattle on her return trip at 6 p.m.

AFRICA DOCKS FROM FAR EASTERN PORTS

O.S.K. Liner Brings Over Large Passenger List and Heavy Parcel of Freight

The O.S.K. liner Africa Maru berthed at the Outer Docks this morning about 1:30 o'clock from Oriental ports, one day behind her scheduled time. The ship brought over a large passenger list and heavy cargo.

Passengers on board numbered 166 in all classes, including thirty-two cabin and 134 in the steerage. Eighty-five left the ship at this port. A number of travelers were refugees from China.

The Africa's cargo consisted of 4,088 tons, including 1,688 general, 1,900 tons of fuel oil and 520 tons of bulk oil. About 100 tons of general were put off here. In addition to her large cargo, the ship brought over 4,760 bales of raw silk.

Mail on board amounted to 1,453 bags, 120 of which were for local delivery and eight for shipment by seaplane to Seattle. She sailed for Seattle early this morning.

MANY REFUGEES COME IN TODAY

C.P.R. Liner Empress of Russia Is Bringing Hundreds From Troubles in China—List Is Record One

$10,000,000 WORTH OF SILK IN SHIP'S HOLDS

All previous records for eastbound travel from the Orient to this port will be shattered today when the Canadian Pacific R.M.S. Empress of Russia docks here this morning. The ship has hundreds of refugees from the trouble zones in China. She will reach the Outer Wharves at 6.45 a.m.

Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., in his wireless message to the local offices of the company, states the Russia has 1,130 passengers in all classes, including 238 cabin, 107 second, seventy third and 715 in the steerage.

In addition to breaking records with her passenger list, another record with regard to silk shipments will go by the board. The liner has over 900 measurement tons of the raw product on board, valued at nearly $10,000,000. This is one of the largest shipment ever to be brought across the Pacific.

Freight outside of the raw silk amounts to approximately 1,500 tons, a large part of which is consigned to Eastern Canada and the United States. A large quantity of manufactured silk is also on board, including thirty-five cases to go via the Panama Canal to the Old Country. For Victoria she has about 125 tons of general.

The Russia's mail consignments are in excess of 1,250 bags, about 600 of which will be left off here.

She will clear for Vancouver about 9 a.m.

LOCH GOIL BRINGS OVER SUPPLY CABLE

Thirty Nautical Miles Wil Be Loaded Direct to Cableship Restorer—1,000 Tons for B.C. Ports

With thirty nautical miles of supply cable for the cableship Restorer, and 150 tons of general cargo for discharge here, the R.M.S.P. motorship Loch Goil reached port last night from the United Kingdom and Pacific Coast ports. Captain Macey reported a smooth voyage, both across the Atlantic and up the Pacific.

The Loch Goil was light in cargo, there being only 1,000 tons for discharge at British Columbia ports. Victoria cargo totaled approximately 400 tons, 240 tons of which was cable. Cargo for Vancouver amounts to slightly over 600 tons.

About 3,000 tons were unloaded at San Francisco and Los Angeles, the latter's being mostly pipes and supplies for oil companies.

Twelve passengers came across the Atlantic with the ship, including four for Los Angeles and eight for San Francisco.

The cable will be loaded direct to the Restorer and operations are expected to take about thirty-six hours to complete. She will clear for Vancouver from here.

Across the Dominion

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

Plays and Players

Dramatize Question of Divorce in Film Feature

No Three "R's" Needed by Worldlings Seen in "Children of Divorce," But Three "J's," "Jazz," "Jin" and "Joy," as Depicted on Dominion's Screen

Serious as it is, divorce can actually be made quite amusing. At least, that's what Frank Lloyd's curent Paramount production, "Children of Divorce," purports to be.

Clara Bow, Esther Ralston (both of whom are starred) and Gary Cooper enact the title roles. All are children of parents who have separated and gone their own ways. They reach young man and womanhood, not as do most people but virtually as jazz orphans.

Homes aren't for them. As a place to gather it's obsolete; as a temporary dressing-room where one comes to change clothes before continuing a round of pleasures—that's home! Day and night are reversed. One gets to bed at eight each morning and arises long after the sun has set. Father? Mother? Persons who rise out of a dim past. Money? Quite necessary; where can we get some more? High hat? The thing to be and also something to wear.

Education? No three "rs"; three "js"—jazz "jin" and joy! Their favorite song,"Hail, hail, the gang's all here; what the h—— do we care?" Sometimes this is varied with, "Where Do We Go From Here?"

Living and loving as do no others! Here today; gone tomorrow—so why worry? And they don't! Cares? Responsibilities? Not for them! If we're on the road to ruin, what do we care? Just step on the gas; we'll get there sooner and see what the place looks like.

Those who've seen "Children of Divorce" claim that it entertains on a par with any picture that Frank Lloyd has ever made. When one remembers that Mr. Lloyd directed "The Sea Hawk" and "Winds of Chance," that's mighty high praise! The film plays at the Dominion Theatre all this week. Einar Hanson and Norman Norman Trevor are co-featured with Cooper.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Sea Tiger," with Milton Sills.

Columbia—Milton Sills in "The Silent Lover."

Dominion — "Children of Divorce," featuring Clara Bow and Esther Ralston.

Variety—"Across the Pacific," starring Monte Blue.

The Stage

Coliseum—"Foxy Grandpa."

Playhouse—"Suite Sixteen."

Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

ACROSS THE PACIFIC SHOWS ON SCREEN

Monte Blue Plays Big Part in Warner Feature Showing at Variety This Week

In Warner Bros.' production of "Across the Pacific," directed by Roy Del Ruth, coming to the Variety Theatre tomorrow for a week's run, Monte Blue plays one of the big, two-fisted, he-man roles in which he has gained such wide popularity.

Three dress-suit pictures followed "The Limited Mail" and "Hogan's Alley," and consequently Monte, who prefers the virile out-door work, was "rarin' to go" when the filming of "Across the Pacific" began.

ENTIRE ENTHUSIASM

The whole picture reflects his enthusiasm. Before it had been three days in production, that certain subtle something that presages a masterpiece was in the air. Frankly, it was turning out bigger than anyone had expected. In the first place, its theme is one of national interest and historical importance.

Adapted from the Charles D. Blaney story by Darryl Zanuck, it tells with dramatic emphasis and sympathy the story of a Southern boy, divested of his estate and sweetheart, who enlists for the Spanish-American War. The greater part of the action occurs in the tropical setting of the Philippine Islands, where he is instrumental in ending the heroic insurrection of Aguinaldo.

CAMP AND CAMPAIGN

Scenes of camp and campaign life alternate with his fight against the climate and the advances of a native girl to whom for strategic reasons he must finally make love in the face of his late bethrothed.

Soul struggles as mighty as the physical conflicts characterize this spectacle-melodrama, containing, in Charles Stevens, Myrna Loy, Jane Winton, Tom Wilson, Walter McGrail, Herbert Pryor, Ed Kennedy, Theodore Lorch, Sojin and others, the strongest supporting cast Blue has had.

Magistrate (severely) — "Speeding again, eh? What's your excuse this time?"

Motorist—"Well, you see, sir, my wife wanted me to catch up to the car ahead. She wanted to see the hat that the woman in it was wearing."

JIMMIE HOWARD

The popular young English actor who has joined the Murray Players, who open at the Playhouse tomorrow, Monday, May 9, for the Summer season.

'SUITE SIXTEEN' IS 'TWIN BED'S' SISTER

New Departure at Playhouse This Week Marks Inauguration of Summer Stock Plays

Beginning Monday, Earle Murray will inaugurate a season of Summer stock productions at the Playhouse Theatre. The opening production is "Suite Sixteen," or "In the Wrong Flat." It is a comedy of situation after situation of mistakes. It is mainly concerned with the troubles and tribulations of a gentleman, who, being slightly inebriated, gets into the wrong apartment. What doesn't happen to that gentleman isn't worth happening. The cast for this presentation is a strong one. Ethel Stuart, who is an Old Country dancer of considerable experience; Maizie Belle, an English character actress; Jimmie Howard, whose past performances are well remembered; the Wright Sisters, who will appear in song selections; Harold Bechtel, who remains from the last company, and Earle Murray, fresh from a season with the P. R. Allen Stock Co.

Watch the daily papers, where we will give you from day to day a short history of the new players. An important announcement will be made early in the coming week. Ethel Stuart, who is playing the role of Betty, in "Suite Sixteen," at the Playhouse Theatre this week, is an Old Country dancer, having had considerable experience with the Hannaway Bros. Revues, the Robert Courtniege Productions, and also the Bannister-Howard Company, where she worked with another member of our company, Jimmie Howard. Miss Stuart also played in "Bunty Pulls the Strings."

ON THE SCREEN

Are you a diplomat? If not you should be! Hearts have been lured, kingdoms swayed, and wars won by —diplomacy.

"Diplomacy," the screen attraction at the Playhouse this week reveals many interesting things about the subject.

Blanche Sweet is featured in the role Sarah Bernhardt created on the stage.

Neil Hamilton plays opposite, and as "Julian Weymouth" is one of the most fascinating figures the screen has yet seen.

Song Cycle by Local Writer to Be Heard At Crystal Garden

An interesting feature connected with the Crystal Garden weekly programmes on Tuesday evenings is the inclusion next Tuesday of the Song Cycle recently completed by Muriel Cordeaux, a local composer. The cycle consists of four songs: "For You, My Dear," "Evensong," "Dedication," and "The Moon." These will be sung by Frank Tupman, tenor, gold medalist, and the accompaniments will be played by the Crystal Garden orchestra. These songs brought forth very favorable comment at a recent radio broadcast on CFCT.

Keep your nose on the grindstone effectively and the noses of the next generation will turn up.—San Francisco Chronicle.

ANOTHER SPECIAL!

All Week—Continuous 2 to 11

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Next Week LON CHANEY In Matheson Lang's Stage Success, "MR. WU"

"The Sea Tiger" Featured At Capitol All This Week

Picturesque Locale in Tiny Hamlet on Canary Islands Selected for Milton Sills' Latest Starring Medium Showing Tomorrow

Picturesque of locale, powerful in its love story and presenting one of the most red-blooded fights ever seen on the screen, "The Sea Tiger," which opens at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, is one of the finest pictures in which Milton Sills has stared for some time.

The setting is in a tiny hamlet in the Canary Islands, that famous and colorful group of islands in mid-atlantic, belonging to Spain.

SILLS PLAYS FISHERMAN

Sills plays the role of a slow-witted but powerful Spanish fisherman, of great strength of character, who is torn between his love for his younger and weaker brother, Larry Kent, and Mary Astor, a gsherman's daughter, whom both the brothers love.

Against the stromy background of the sea the tale unfolds itself with peculiar beauty.

The tiny fishing craft dip their sails against the horizon as the course of true loves anything but smooth. Alice White, as a rattle-brained little Spanish theatrical trouper, causes most of the trouble.

MARY ASTOR TRIUMPHS

Mary Astor, as the heroine, is as beautiful as ever, and, furthermore, she at last has a chance at a role which gives her an opportunity to display fire and anger, as well as touches of humor. The story abounds in good laughs, interspersed in the drama, this lighter touch being a welcome addition to Sills' repertoire.

A tremendous fight between Sills and Joe Bonomo, the professional strong man of the stage, is one of the features of this colorful production. Arthur Stone and Kate Price are also featured in the cast, doing excellent work in comedy roles.

The whole story is excellent entertainment from every angle. It was produced by Carey Wilson for First National and directed by John Francis Dillon.

ON THE STAGE

The stage attractions being offered at the Capitol Theatre are exceptionally fine, and include Kathryn Farrar, the cowgirl violinist, in solos; Phesay and Powell in vaudeville eccentricities, and Nadj Rosettie, the Italian lyric soprano, hailed as the little lady with a large voice, in special song selections. The Capitol Theatre Concert Orchestra will also be featured, in additon to this big bill.

'FOXY GRANDPA' AT COLISEUM MONDAY

Joe Evans to Present Comedy-Farce This Week Supported by Strong Cast

This is the farewell week of one of Victoria's most popular artists, Mr. Joe Evans, of the Coliseum Theatre. Joe Evans and Company offer as their farewell presentation a live comedy entitled "Foxy Grandpa," which, from all reports, promises to be a riot of merriment. In addition to the musical comedy "Foxy Grandpa," the theatre is showing on the silver screen two of the latest successes.

"Love's Greatest Mistake" is one of the picture attractions, featuring Evelyn Brent, who in this picture demonstrates her versatility, and James Hall, a star of meteoric fame. Briefly this picturization of Frederic Arnold Kummer's story of the same name, is the romance of a beautiful girl who comes from a small town to New York, seeking adventure in its gay night life. She falls in with far more adventure than she bargained for, finds herself nearly involved in a blackmail plot against a wealthy admirer of hers, and redeems herself.

The third attraction of this "best yet" entertainment the Coliseum is offering is the "Song and Dance Man," featuring many popular film stars, foremost being Bessie Love, Tom Moore, Harrison Ford and Norman Trevor. All the flashing humor, sentiment and pathos that live behind the scenes of Broadway theatrical life are vividly pictured by Herbert Brenon in this production.

A special guest matinee will be held on Wednesday, offering ladies an opportunity of treating their friends at little expense.

Heads Cast in Feature Film All This Week

CLARA BOW

In "Children of Divorce," the Screen Attraction at the Dominion Theatre This Week

GREATEST CAST IN HISTORY PROVIDED FOR "TRELAWNY OF WELLS"

The greatest cast in the history of the American theatre was recently announced by George C. Tyler for engagement in Pinero's famous comedy, "Trelawny, of the Wells," at the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday, May 23. John Drew, Peggy Wood, O. P. Heggie, Helen Gahagan, Otto Kruger, Estelle Winwood, Rollo Peters, Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, Wilton Lackaye, Henrietta Crosman, John E. Kellerd, Effie Shannon, Lawrence D'Orsay, J. M. Kerrigan, Eric Dressler and Frieda Inescort head Mr. Tyler's star spangled roster of the stage's great and near-great. This amazing aggregation of players broke every record at the very large and very famous New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, when it assembled for the metropolitan presentation of the Pinero comedy. In a theatre so large and by reason of its favorable location, so expensive that it is used to house only the largest of the musical plays, such as the Ziegfeld "Follies" and "Sunny," "Trelawny of the Wells," amassed the enormous gross business of $200,000 during its eight weeks on Broadway. "Trelawny of the Wells," in which Mr. Tyler's imposing cast appears, is that fond, plaintive romance of the theatre, written by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero at the height of his career. It is a play dear to the heart of every actor, for in it, he sees his own trials, his own hopes, his own failures—and his own success. So too do audiences the world over love its sentimental charm, its Dickensy warmth.

Rev. W. A. Guy Speaks To Victoria Assembly

At the regular meeting of Victoria Assembly, No. 1, Native Sons of Canada, the Rev. W. A. Guy addressed the meeting. The speaker touched briefly on the many points and events which prompted the Fathers of Confederation to decide on unity in Canada. The sixtieth birthday is Canada's biggest year, not for wealth, size and achievements, but from the standpoint of the spiritual work and elements shown by the Fathers of Confederation in passing up their personal viewpoints to tackle the problems of uniting Canada. Mr. Guy cited a number of incidents in the lives of Wolfe, Macdonald, Brown, Cartier and Lord Elgin which showed their human viewpoint in a true light. Mr. A. Pike, grand treasurer, informed the assembly that the Regina Assembly, No. 84, had been formed recently. The social committee is making plans for an elaborate frolic on May 27 in the Sons of Canada Hall.

Locomotive Whistles Costly to Operate

It is estimated that a locomotive whistle consumes four tons of water and 1,200 pounds of coal for each hour of "continuous use," and that at least $8,000,000 is spent annually by American railroads on this accessory. A change is suggested by Dr. A. L. Foley, Professor of Physics at the University of Indiana, who, after much investigation, says the whistle should be in a parabolic reflector on the front of the engine and so constructed as to give forth a high-pitched note. Besides saving steam, such a whistle, he says, would be heard better, for its position near the headlight would overcome the present deflection of the sound caused by the smokestack and other equipment. Dr. Foley also suggests the abolition of the musical chimes whistle.

Lead for Pencils

Lead pencils contain no lead. The pencil core is a mixture of graphite, which is mineralized carbon, known also as black lead or plumbago, and clay. This combination is pressed into long strings, straightened, dried, and burned at a high temperature.

The Youth: "Got any fish-roes?"

Fishmonger's daughter: "My name ain't Rose; it's Gladys. And please remember I'm Miss Smith to you."

MILTON SILLS SEEN IN COLORFUL ROLE

"The Silent Lover," Tale of French Foreign Legion at Columbia, Stars Movie Favorite

There will be something to please every taste in "The Silent Lover," Milton Sills' new star picture for First National, which comes to the Columbia Theatre tomorrow.

When Carey Wilson adapted the famous European stage play, "The Legionaire," for the screen he took full cognizance of the possibilities of the locale and the scope of his medium. So he supplied color galore.

BRILLIANT ASSEMBLAGE

The diplomatic assemblage, brilliant with officers' uniforms and resplendent evening gowns worn by the women; the Arabian sequences, with the native costumes in gorgeous hues; the atmosphere of the desert, the ancient Arabian cities and some gay scenes of Paris—all formed wonderful picture material.

In addition there is the intense and human drama—the young and successful diplomat by his own excesses cast from the pinnacle and forced to seek forgetfulness in that strange company known as the French Foreign Legion; his loves, his redemption, his restoration to his high place and happiness—affords a great opportunity for the finished acting of the star.

SEVERAL BEAUTIES CAST

Beautiful in many ways—the beauty of women, of high endeavor, of sacrifice, of love and life; heightened by the atmosphere and the strength of purpose embodied in the story, "The Silent Lover" is a really romantic and exceptional picture.

Milton Sills has the role of the brilliant but rather reckless Count Tornal and gives a fine performance of a character in complete contrast to some of his other recent successes.

A Royal Arrest

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy collects coins and keeps them in a specially built safe. To his consternation he discovered the other day that he had lost the key. An expert safe-breaker, who was in jail was released to visit the King and open the safe. His Majesty watched the "expert" use his jimmy and other implements, and was evidently greatly pleased with the dexterity shown by the safe-breaker. When the safe was opened the King gripped the burglar warmly by the hand—and returned him to prison in the royal automobile.

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1 BIRTHS

WILLIAMS—On the 6th inst., at Togo, Saskatchewan, to Mr. and Mrs. O. Garnone-Williams (nee Frances Hobbs), a son.

2 DEATHS

CAMPBELL—On May 6, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Gerald Campbell, aged twenty years, born in Victoria, late residence, 2566 Dunlevy Street. Deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Campbell, of the above address; four sisters, Mrs. J. Findlay, of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. Matsell, of Pasadena, Cal.; the Misses Gertrude and Dorothy, at home, one brother, Raymond, in Seattle.

The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel and will be conveyed this afternoon to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows, where they will repose until 9 o'clock Monday morning, May 9, when Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Father J. R. Buckley. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PETERS—At 5:30 p.m., Saturday, May 7, 1927, Colonel James Peters, retired, at his late residence, "Ashburn," Peters Street, Esquimalt.

4 CARDS OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Sylvester and relatives wish to take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received during the recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dearly beloved Betty.

Mrs. K. Metro and family wish to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a loving husband and father.

To all our relatives and friends who so thoughtfully assisted with their acts of kindness, help, sympathy and many beautiful floral offerings during the days preceding and following our recent sad bereavement, we wish to sincerely express our gratitude and thanks. The sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Christina Schmeis.

The family of the late Mrs. S. Bahr wish to thank their many friends for kind words of sympathy and for beautiful floral tributes; and also the nurses of the Jubilee Hospital for untiring and careful attention.

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9 CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m., preacher, the Dean of Columbia. Shortened Evensong and Confirmation service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school (in Memorial Hall): Senior classes, 9:45 a.m. Junior classes, 11 a.m. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street. 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 10 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning Prayer, preacher, the Rector. 2:30 p.m., Confirmation class. 7:30 p.m., Evensong and "Service of Praise." Organ recital by Mr. G. J. Burnett. 7:10-7:30. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A.

St. Mary's Church, Elgin Road, Oak Bay. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and sermon, 11 a.m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school, 9:45 and 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns.

St. Alban's. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m. Bible class, 2 p.m. Sunday school, 2:45. Evensong, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. W. Leighton.

St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, the Gorge. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, with address by Mr. Handsaker, of the Armenian Church, 11 a.m.

BAPTIST

Douglas Street Baptist Church. 11 a.m., Rev. W. Elliott, subject, "Life in Christ the Crucified." 7:30 p.m., Rev. W. T. Tapscott, subject, "Mother." Special music.

Emmanuel Baptist Church. Rev. Henry Knox, pastor. Special Mother's Day service today. At 11 a.m., Dedication of infants. 7:30 p.m., popular one-hour service. Bright singing. Sunday schools meet at 9:45 a.m.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian, 1105 Wharf Street. Today, at 11 a.m., Public lecture at 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Wages of Sin."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Chambers and Pandora. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, "Adam and Fallen Man." Testimonial meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading room and lending library, 612 Bayard Building, daily, except Sunday, 10 to 9. Wednesday, 10 to 7. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the reading rooms.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 720 Courtney Street. Sunday services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Testimonial meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Subject for today, "Adam and Fallen Man." Sunday school, 9:50, primary, 11 a.m. All welcome to the services. Reading room and lending library, 735 Courtney Street, 12 to 5, except Sundays.

MISCELLANEOUS

Forum Hall, 717 Pandora Avenue. 7:30 p.m., debate, to be followed by questions and general discussion. Subject, "That Democracy Is a Failure." A cordial invitation to attend and take part in the discussion is extended to all interested.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought Temple, 935 Pandora Avenue. Christian D. Larson, well-known author and lecturer, will speak at both services today and each day during the week at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Today, a.m., "Living the Life Triumphant." 7:30 p.m., "Why All Things Are Possible." Sunday school meets at 11 a.m. (upstairs). Monday, 2 p.m., "Faith as a Mustard Seed, the Greatest Prayer Known." 8 p.m., "The New Science of Successful Achievement." All are welcome. Freewill offering. Get a programme of subjects at the Temple.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. 11 a.m., worship. 3 p.m., school. 7 p.m., Gospel service. All are welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE
600 Campbell Building
11 a.m., speaker, Mrs. Classford.
Subject, "REPRESSION OR EXPRESSION".
7:30 p.m., speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant.
Subject, "THE HEALING OF FRED ANDREWS"
Sunday School, 11 a.m. H. E. Pratt, Superintendent.

The usual meetings during the week will be held.

Friday, 8 p.m., the Annual Meeting of the Centre will be held, to which all attending Unity Centre are invited.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister. Sabbath School, 9:45 a.m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon, "Our Tribute to Mother." Solo, "The Ringers" (Cowen). Miss Jean Black. Anthem, "The King of Love" (Simper). Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Sermon, "Shrines of the Soul." Solo, "God's Garden" (Lambert). Mr. A. W. Trerett. Anthem, "Comes at Times" (Galbraith). A very hearty and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and join in these services.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

Rosicrucian Cosmo Conception study classes every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. 216 Central Building. Everybody welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

First Spiritualist Church, Harmony Hall, 724 Fort Street. 7:30 p.m., speaker, Mrs. Minnie Perkins; subject, "Mother, the Guardian of the Home." Messages. Circle, Monday and Thursday, 8 p.m.

THEOSOPHY

Victoria Independent Theosophical Society, 101 Union Building. Today, 8 p.m., addresses on the life and work of H. P. Blavatsky. All welcome.

UNITARIAN

First Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. 11 a.m., "The Sin of Insincerity." Preacher, Rev. Ada Tonkin.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Centennial United Church, Gorge Road. 11 a.m., Mother's Day programme. Violin solo by Miss Betty Corless. 7:30 p.m., grand musical programme by winners at the Musical Festival. The choir will sing "The Heavens Are Telling," "Send Out Thy Light," "Just as I Am," and "Night Now Is Falling." Mr. F. Tupman, Miss Merle North, Mr. R. Frith and Mrs. Watt will be the soloists. Mr. F. Tupman and Mr. Buckler will sing a duet. Address by the pastor, "The Transforming Power." J. P. Westman, pastor.

First United Church, corner of Quadra and Balmoral Streets. 11 a.m., Mother's Day service, 7:30 p.m., anthem, "Pierce Was the Billow" (Noble); solo, Mrs. W. H. Wilson. Rev. Dr. W. O. Wilson will preach.

Metropolitan United Church, corner Pandora and Quadra Streets. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, D.D., pastor. O. A. Downard, choirmaster. E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., Class meetings. 11 a.m., "Motherhood." Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" (Schneker); solo, Mrs. G. Reid. Soprano solo, "Mother, My Dear" (Treherne), Mrs. J. R. Reid, of Vancouver. Contralto solo, "Tell Mother I'll Be There" (Fillmore), Miss M. Humphries. 3:30 p.m., Sunday school session in auditorium. 7:30 p.m., Three Types of Life." Dr. Sipprell. Anthem, "O Worship the King" (Maunder). Contralto solo, "I Met My Master" (Miller), Mrs. B. M. Morton. N.B.—Wear a flower in honor of mother. Is she living?—a red flower. Has she entered the higher life?—a white flower. Welcome to all services.

10 COMING EVENTS

ALL DANCE LOVERS WILL BE GLAD TO hear that HAMSTERLEY LAKESIDE dances are now held every Wednesday and Saturday. The floor is enlarged and in splendid condition, and excellent, snappy music is supplied by the LAKESIDE GOODTIMERS (Pitt's Orchestra).

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COURT MAPLE LEAF, A.O.F., INVITES ALL Foresters and friends to a social evening, Monday, May 9.

DANCE—MARIGOLD HALL, WEDNESDAY, May 11, 8 p.m. to 12:30. Refreshments. Admission 50 cents.

DANCE, WEDNESDAY, 8-1, IN THE K. OF C. Hall, by the Girls of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Refreshments. Oscard's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

DANCE, STRAWBERRY VALE HALL, WEDnesday, May 4. Kinloch's orchestra. Admission 50c.

"JUST FOR FUN"—PLAYED BY MEMBERS of St. Barnabas' A.Y.P.A. Monday, May 30, at 8:30 p.m., in the Church Hall (corner Cook and Caledonia).

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE—Oldtime and flannel dance, Wednesday, Mar 11. Old and new dances. Dancing from 9 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

MONDAY, MAY 9—EAGLES' WHIST DRIVE, Eagles' Hall, Pandora and Douglas, 8:30 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25 cents.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF the Executive Committee of the Saanich Conservative Association will be held in the Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday, May 10, at 8 p.m.

W.B.A. WHIST DRIVE, TUESDAY, MAY 10, 8:45 p.m., in K. of P. Hall, Government Street. Tombola, half ton of coal. Good prizes. 25 cents.

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THIS six-roomed stucco bungalow is on one of Oak Bay's best streets. The condition is first-class, and the lot is high and dry. The three bedrooms are bright and airy, and the living-rooms are a nice size. Full sized concrete basement, with hot air furnace. Garage. Wired for electric range. Taxes $90.00. Price $6000

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NEW 2-ROOM STUCCO SEMI-BUNGALOW, artistically well finished inside and out, close to the sea and Oak Bay golf course. It has all the latest modern features, consisting of entrance hall, very large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, den. These rooms have oak flooring. Kitchen with many built-in features. Three bedrooms upstairs. Hot water heating. Full cement basement and garage. This cannot be duplicated at the price, $6,500.

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OAK BAY SNAP

$3150—ON TERMS—WILL PURCHASE this beautiful eight-room semi-bungalow, commanding an unobstructed view of Straits and mountains. Two open fireplaces, panelled walls, enclosed sleeping porch, separate bath and toilet, full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs. Garage. Low taxes, $39.65. This property has just been renovated, and is in first-class condition. Listing No. 169.

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5-ROOM HOUSE, 3 LOTS, in very good repair, just been painted; open fireplace, furnace, full cement basement; $2,000, on terms. Listing No. 263.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$3150

OAK BAY MODERN HOME OF 3 ROOMS, COMMANDING UNINTERRUPTED VIEW OF STRAITS AND MOUNTAINS

CONVENIENTLY situated in a good locality, near cars, sea and schools, in first-class shape. Two open fireplaces, new furnace, panelling, built-in features, cement basement, laundry tubs. Four bedrooms and sleeping porch. New garage. Lot 50x120. Taxes under $40. See this bargain if you are looking for a good home at a reasonable price.

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HIGH ELEVATION GOOD LOCATION
NEAR SCHOOOL ¼-ACRE LOT

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OAK BAY SACRIFICE

$3150 WILL buy this attractive five-room bungalow, consisting of reception-room, dining-room, kitchen and 2 bedrooms, built-in features, panelled walls, 3-piece bathroom, open fireplace, with hot air furnace. Lot 50x120. Cash payment down $900, balance on easy terms. Yearly taxes only $50. For further details apply to

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$3500—THREE AND HALF ACRES OF good land, facing south; out 4 miles on paved road; five-room bungalow with bath and basement; poultry houses for 400 birds; near store and school. Would take small house up to $1,500 in trade.

$7500—GENTLEMAN'S COUNTRY HOME on waterfront, about 18 miles from city on paved road; 3 acres in garden, lawn and orchard; seven-room modern house with basement and furnace; two fireplaces, bath, and city conveniences; garage, boathouse, trolley and windlass for launch. Terms. Or might exchange for city home.

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$2100—TERMS $1,100 CASH, BALANCE arranged, buys a nice home; taxes $19.50; 100x120. $1,200 cash buys four-roomed house, or exchange. Very nice ranch, 27 acres; orchard, peaches, apricots, apples, plums, cherries; good home and outbuildings; near school, 8 M.D., station, stores and highway; water laid on; price $6,500, half cash. 35 acres; good home, near school, etc.; $5,250, half cash. 40 acres timber; 4 acre cleared, in garden; good fishing, hunting; five-roomed house, stable, taxes $4 per year; $1,500 cash. 18 acres, Lansford; two-roomed cottage, good barn and chicken houses; ideal for chickens; $4,200, light taxes; good soil. V.I. Realty Co. (Wallace, Archer), 1239 Broad Street. Phone 1745.

$3650 CASH—Six rooms, modern, basement, garage. Foul Bay Road.
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$2500 CASH—Five rooms, modern; near cars and beach, James Bay.
$2000 CASH—Five rooms, semi-bungalow, James Bay district.
$1250 CASH—Four rooms; garage. Quarter acre in fruit.

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653 Yates

6-ROOM HOUSE, LOT 55 x 130, JAMES BAY; price $2,100, on terms. Beaumont Boggs & Co., Limited, Agents, 620 Broughton Street.

78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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NO. 2

11.6 ACRES, all in a high state of cultivation, with a large orchard of about 1,050 assorted trees, all young and full bearing, together with a six-room cottage, having separate toilet and wash hand basin. Septic tank. City water is laid about the orchard. Good barn and chicken houses for about 2,000 birds. About 8 miles from centre of city, on main highway, and very nicely situated, having an eastern slope to the sea, with magnificent view of water and adjacent mountains. Price, on terms, $10,000.

NO. 3

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100 ACRES, ON THE ISLAND HIGHWAY, which will be given to the right party for much difficulty. As owner wishes to sell without any delay, any reasonable offer will receive due consideration. Price $4000

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With Good Possibilities for Raising Sheep

108 ACRES, 10 under cultivation, partly fenced, 50 to 60 acres of very good low land, balance very well timbered.

This property has a plentiful supply of water at all seasons of the year from an ever-living stream. There is a small shack on the property.

The owner, wishing to sell without delay, has greatly reduced the price to the extremely low figure for this property of $3500

REVENUE ASPARAGUS AND FRUIT

6 ACRES, 2 acres in valuable asparagus, 1 acre logans, ¼ acre strawberries, 50 bearing fruits, grape vines, 1 acre black currants. Two never-failing springs on property. Well built 5-roomed house; barn for 4 head, concrete floor and loft; chicken house, pump house with gasoline engine, chicken house, 150 birds, twenty cords of wood, utensils, etc. Taxes only $18. Close to school, on stage route. SPLENDID VALUE AT

$4500

REVENUE-BEARING

3½ ACRES OF GOOD SOIL, fenced; 3 acres in small fruits. A well-built house of 4 rooms, open fireplace and basement. Newly decorated and painted. On stage route. Phone and city water. Price reduced to $3750

IDEAL POULTRY RANCH AT ELK LAKE

5 ACRES; over 2 cleared, balance slashed, and several years' fuel. Good soil, all fenced. Well, gasoline pump, 1200 yards galvanized pipe for irrigation from Elk Lake. All kinds of bearing fruits and small fruits. Electric light, phone. Pleasantly situated 4-roomed house, 3-piece bathroom, modern plumbing. Small barn. SPLENDIDLY EQUIPPED CHICKEN HOUSES FOR 600 BIRDS, garage, washhouse, brooder house. Taxes $20. Stage and school bus. $1,250 down, balance easy $4250

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5 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, 4 MILES FROM TOWN. High location, OVERLOOKING LAKE, with 7-roomed house, 3-piece bath, FULL BASEMENT and furnace, large attic, garage, barn, chicken houses, OVERLOOKING TENNIS COURT, and well laid out approach. Bearing orchard and small fruits. A BEAUTIFUL HOME, CLOSE TO TOWN, AT $9000

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4.86-ACRE FRUIT AND POULTRY RANCH, GOING CONCERN. Buildings in first-class condition. Dwelling of 4 spacious rooms, modern bathroom, concrete basement; about 300 flourishing fruit trees, small fruits, 250 chickens, tools, general furniture

In the Radio World

Network Radio Schedule Works on Split-Minutes

Broadcasting Programmes Permits of No Lost Seconds and Operates on Closer Schedule Than Is Possible in Ordinary Theatre Presentations

The production and presentation of network radio programmes involves a method of "stage" production operating in split minutes, an infinitely more exacting schedule than that required in any other entertainment medium. Delaying the rise of the curtain in a theatre for five minutes because of the lateness of a star performer means little in the life of a stage manager, and in the production of motion pictures, the time element is of distinctly minor importance. But when out-of-town radio stations have been linked with the studios of WEAF or WJZ for simultaneous broadcasting of a programme, timing arrangements must be most rigidly observed and every detail of the transmission must adhere strictly to schedule.

Every other phase of the production of programmes finds its parallel in the theatre. The microphone serves as the open front of the stage, allowing the audience to "see" what is going on in the studio. Listeners to a network broadcast may be scattered over an area thousands of miles square, but they constitute a real audience. Incidental music or the announcer's remarks set the stage, and the invisible curtain is rolled up by a system of buttons operated in the studio.

The announcer in charge of the programme is the stage manager. When the special circuits which will carry the programme to the stations of the National Broadcasting Company's Red, Orange or Blue Networks have been tested and the studio is ready to go on the air, he takes charge of the control box in the studio. Buttons mounted on the front panel of this box control various combinations of stations, and by pushing the proper buttons, the announcer connects the studio with the proper special circuits to transmit the music and speech to the broadcasters who have signified their intention of broadcasting the feature.

A DIFFERENT COMBINATION

In an adjoining studio, radio performers are finishing another programme, which may have a different audience from the one which is about to go on the air, for it is highly probable that it is being broadcast through a different combination of network stations.

The announcer marshals the artists about the microphone. He stands, watch in hand, close by the control box. The hour arrives, a light flashes on the panel of the box, indicating that the programme in the adjoining studio is finished and that this studio is on the air. The announcer throws a switch and speaks into his microphone to the assembled listeners of the network stations. He remarks that WEAF and associated stations of the National Broadcasting Company's Red Network are about to broadcast a feature from New York.

In the studio of every network station with WEAF, an announcer, headphones on ears, is listening to the words from New York. The announcer at 195 Broadway completes his introduction and throws another switch, releasing the out-of-town stations, and without perceptible pause, the various announcers in different parts of the country speak into their own microphones, stating their own call letters.

Fifteen seconds later, the WEAF announcer has finished his local announcement. He throws his switch again, once more linking up the network. If the out-of-town announcers have not finished their remarks, their words are lost. Time is the all-important element, and chain broadcasting must go forward on schedule.

The announcer at Nek York opens the programme, introducing the performers and stating the first number to be heard. He throws another switch, cutting out his microphone and throwing in the studio microphones. The programme is on the air. It is being heard by WEAF's listeners, and in addition, special circuits are carrying it to the transmitters of other stations of the National Broadcasting Company's Red Network which are broadcasting it simultaneously to their audiences.

Every fifteen minutes during the course of the programme the same general routine as that which opened the programme allows each of the out-of-town announcers to state the call letters of his station to his listeners, while the WEAF announcer is giving his particular audience similar information.

Between selections, the announcer in WEAF studio talks to the combined audience of the network. The programme has been carefully timed in rehearsal so that it will exactly fill the time allotted to it. No time is allowed for applause or for other interruptions by the audience, and no encores are allowed. Moreover, the last five minutes of the programme are planned to allow considerable flexibility. Seconds of delay may pile up during the course of an hour, so that their sum will amount to minutes, and a minute's leeway in a network broadcasting schedule is a serious matter.

ANOTHER STUDIO "SET UP"

In the meantime, another studio is being "set up" for the programme feature which is to follow, and perhaps a dress rehearsal of still a third programme is going on in another studio. Programme features must march before the microphone on time. The audience can not be kept waiting, and the announcer who is handling the feature on the air must make sure that his programme finishes on the dot.

As the end of his period approaches, he watches the typewritten detailed programme closely. He consults his watch every few seconds to determine the best manner of finishing on time. If the programme is ahead of schedule, a short encore number will serve to fill the allotted period. Such encore selections are always rehearsed, but they are seldom needed.

When a programme fails to run exactly on schedule, it is usually slow rather than fast. But this is easily overcome. The announcer informs the conductor of the period of the time which is left, and the elimination of one or two "repeat" passages enables the feature to finish on time.

The music stops. The announcer throws a switch and informs the combined audience of the network stations of the completion of the programme. "Please stand by," he finishes, and another switch is thrown. In the adjoining studio, a light flashes on the box. The new announcer opens his microphone and greets a new audience. Another network broadcast feature has passed into history.

Fish cultural operations in Canada are mainly in the interests of the more important fresh water and anadromous food fishes such as Atlantic salmon in the East; whitefish, salmon trout, and pickerel in the Interior, and Pacific salmon in the West.

"Marie and I agreed that after we were married I should decide all major questions and she would decide the minor ones."

"How has it worked out?"

"We have been married three years, and I'm grateful to say these have been no major questions."

Paul Michelin

Who will broadcast over Radio CFCT tomorrow, from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., by courtesy of The Daily Colonist, another of his popular organ recitals, direct from the Capitol Theatre.

The Following Request Numbers Will Be Included in Mr. Michelin's Programme:

Selection—"Blossom Time" ..... Romberg
"Songs My Mother Taught Me" ..... Dvorak
"Take This Rose" ..... De Rance
"La Serenata" ..... Braga
"Smilin' Through" ..... Penn
"You Forgot to Remember" ..... Berlin
Selection—"Bohemian Girl" ..... Balfe
"Hello Aloha" ..... Popular
"The Vagabond King Waltz" ..... Friml

Radio Artists to Perform Gratis Is Order of Soviet

MOSCOW, May 7.—The Soviet Government has issued instructions to radio entertainers not to accept any supplementary fee for having their performances broadcast. "Artists as well as authors," runs the regulation, "should be only too happy to perform the role of public educators, which the science of wireless telephony allows them to assume." Perhaps this regulation is the cause of the following typical programme of a Moscow station that serves to show that the Russian listeners will stomach even more talk than the Germans: 4-4:30—Children's programme. 5:20-5-45—Statement by the Central Committee for Workers' Education. 5:50-6-15—Lecture on the Resources of the Soviet Union, "Iron," Professor Federovsky. 6:15-7:05 — Workers' Wireless Newspaper. 8-8:30 — Statement by the Central Committee of the Young Communist League. 8:30-11—Dance music. And so to bedski!

ONE-WIRE AERIAL NO NEW THING

U.S. War Department Claims Signal Corps Made Use of Device in 1908

The popular type of one-wire antenna for radio transmission is not new, it was disclosed in a statement recently issued by the U.S. Department of War. Army Signal Corps units operating radio stations in Cuba in 1908 used the single wire type of aerial and have been dependent on it for portable transmission since the statement declares.

"The recent widespread development of short wave radio, as well as the development of modern broadcasting receiving sets, has combined to make a single wire antenna the rule rather than the exception," says the statement.

"It is worthy of note that probably the first practical use of single wire antennae," continues the statement, "was made by the Army Signal Corps units operating radio stations in Cuba in 1908 under Colonel John E. Hemphill, Signal Corps, now in duty in Washington.

ORCHESTRA AGAIN ENTERTAINS FANS

Goodrich Silvertown Cord Organization Once More Included in WEAF and Network Schedule Every Thursday

MASKED TENOR TO JOIN' BROADCAST

Thirty weeks in big time vaudeville have just been completed by the Goodrich Silvertown Cord Orchestra and the silver-masked tenor. Last Thursday they were on the air again through WEAF and a network of eighteen other stations.

These concerts will be given every Thursday night throughout the Summer between the hours of nine and ten, Eastern standard time.

The Goodrich Orechestra's thirty weeks in vaudeville have given hundreds of thousands of people an opportunity to see as well as hear this famous aggregation of artists. Since they left the studio in New York on October 14 they have played in most of the larger cities throughout the East and Middle West.

The popularity of this radio orchestra is strikingly illustrated by the fact that one theatre gave a reception for the Goodrich Orchestra and silver-masked tenor after one of their evening performances and the theatre was packed with thousands of radio fans eager to meet their entertainers. The Governors of two States received these artists by their own requests and had them play in their respective state houses for the official families.

It has been said that radio has made famous many musical organizations, but the fame of such organizations as the Silvertown Orchestra with its silver-masked tenor has been earned as much by the merit of their artistry as by their repeated concerts over the air. The style of their playing has been distinctively original, for they have put into the rhythm of dance music an almost classic interpretation.

The return to the radio studio of this orchestra and the famed Irish tenor, who hides his face behind a mask, will be welcomed by millions of radio fans.

Forest fires in Canada, the great majority of which were caused by carelessness, have burned annually, during the last six years, an average of about 1,400,000 acres of young growth of various ages, representing the annual increment of twenty-five million to thirty million acres of forested land.

Radio Broadcastings

By Courtesy of Radio Doings

Sunday's Programme

Pacific Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—11 a.m., Morning service of the Christ Church Cathedral. 7 p.m., Special organ recital by Harold Davis. 7:30, West Coast Information Service, evening service of the Christ Church Cathedral.

CFCD, Vancouver, B.C. (410.7m)—5:30-6:30, p.m., Studio programme. 10-11, Reliable Battery organ recital.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (341m)—11 a.m.-12 noon, First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Frank D. McKean. 7:30-8:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church.
Services. 9-7, Dinner music, trio. 7-7:45, Lecture.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7-8 p.m., Organ. 8-9, Classic hour. 9-10, Bob Reiger's Venetians. 10-11, Packard Six Dance Orchestra.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—6:30-9 p.m., Music. 9-11, Frolic.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—11 a.m., Service. 3:30-7:30 p.m., Little Symphony. 7:35, Service. 9-10, Announced.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—11 a.m., Church. 7:30-9 p.m., Church. 9-10, Symphony Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (405.2m)—7-8 p.m., Service, First M.E. Church. 8-10, Programme.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m)—11 a.m., Service, 5:30, Dinner concert. 7:15, Organ. 7:30, Services. 9:15-10:45, Studio programme.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (396.8m)—6:30 p.m., Service. 9, Features.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319m)—6 p.m., Dinner concert. 7:50, Service. 9-10, Concert.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash. (306.9m)—11 a.m., Service. 6 p.m., Orchestra. 7:50, Service. 9-15, Bible Students' Association.

KPO, San Francisco, Calif. (428.3m)—6 p.m., Stetes Restaurant Orchestra. 8:35, Palace Hotel Concert Orchestra, 8:35-10, Rudy Seiser's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 10-12, Trianon ballroom.

KPSN, Pasadena, Calif. (315.8m)—10:30 a.m., Family Altar service, United Brotherhood. 6-7, Concert.

KYA, San Francisco, Calif. (309.8m)—11 a.m., Central Methodist Episcopal Church. 7:30 p.m., Service.

Mountain Standard Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m) — 11 a.m., Church service. 3 p.m., Afternoon musicale. 9:30, Organ. 7:45, Church service.

Central Standard Time Stations

CNRW, Winnipeg, Man. (165.2m)—Sunday musicale, by Irvin Plumm and his Jasper Park Lodge Orchestra.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (447.5m)—5-6 p.m., **KFAG, Lincoln, Neb.** (340.7m)—8-9 p.m., Musaelis Quartette. 9-10:30, Musicale.

KFKX, Hastings, Neb. (288.3m)—4 p.m., Cornhusker dinner concert. 7, Studio ensemble.

KFVF, St. Louis, Mo. (239.9m)—5:30 p.m., Twilight service musicale. Second Baptist Church. 7, Hotel Chase Orchestra. 8, Musicale. Third Baptist Church. 9:30, Organ recital, Dr. Leigh.

KLDC, Independence, Mo. (440.9m)—6:30 a.m., Bible study. 11, Studio service. 2 p.m., KLDS String Quartette. 3, Radio Church. 8:30, Vespers, sermon. 9:15, Services, choir.

KRB, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m)—6:40 a.m., Linwood Blvd. Christian Church service. 11, Independence Blvd. Christian Church. 7 p.m., Radio service. 8, Programme. 9, Players. 11:15, Linwood Theatre radio feature.

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa (526m)—11 a.m., Services. 4-5 p.m., Glee Club. 5-6, Orchestra. 7:30-8:30, Paul Christenson's Hotel Ft. Des Moines Orchestra.

WOW, Omaha, Neb. (526m)—6 a.m., Services. 1:30 p.m., Father Flanagan's Boys' Home period. 2:30, Old-time songs for shut-ins. 3, Mothers' and daughters' programme. 9, Benson Presbyterian Church.

WRR, Dallas, Texas (245.8m)—11 a.m.-12 noon, Services. 8-8 p.m., Services. 9:30-10:30, Operatic programme.

KTHS, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (374m)—11 a.m., Services. 9-10, Music lovers' hour, Meyer Davis ensemble, soloists. 10-10:45, Organ concert.

KVOO, Bristow, Okla. (374.8m)—8 a.m., Prayers. 8-10, Bible class. 1 p.m., Walter Schoszen, Doris Keiner. 3, Robert Steen, psychologist. 5, Gospel hour. 8, Piano recital. 7:15, Services.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. (416.4m)—9:45 a.m., Services. 10:50, Services. 4:10 p.m., House of Hope Presbyterian Church. 6, Second Church of Christ, Scientist. 7:15, **WEAF.** 8:15, Musical programme. 9:15, Musical programme. 10, Organ recital, Hugo Goodwin.

Eastern Standard or Central Daylight Saving Time Stations

KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa. (309.1m)—10 a.m., Services. 1 p.m., WJZ. 3, Organ. 3:45, Vesper service. 5:30, Twilight hour. 6:45, Service. 8, Recital. 8:30, WJZ.

KYW, Chicago, Ill. (536m)—11 a.m., Central Church. 1 p.m., WJZ. 5:30, Twenty minutes of good reading, violin solos. 9:30, WJZ. 8:30-10, Classical programme.

WABQ, Philadelphia, Pa. (261m)—8 p.m., Mort Melodians. 8:30, Trio. 9:45, Night Hawks.

WAIU, Columbus, Ohio (293.9m)—10:30 a.m., Service. 7:30 p.m., Service.

WBAL, Baltimore, Md. (246m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra. 8:30, Symphony Orchestra.

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (226m)—8 p.m., Travel hour. 9:15, Concert orchestra. 12, Nutty Club.

WCFL, Chicago, Ill. (491.5m)—3-5 p.m., Fellowship League. 7:45, Baptist Church.

WCSH, Portland, Me. (499.7m)—10:30 a.m., Church. 7, Organ. 7:30, Church.

WCX, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m)—5 p.m., Art talk. 7:15, Central Methodist Episcopal Church.

WDBO, Orlando, Fla. (240m)—6 p.m., Studio programme.

WEBH, Chicago, Ill. (370.2m)—10:30 a.m., Seventh Church of Christ, Scientist. 5-7 p.m., Organ. 7-9, Edgewater Beach Hotel Orchestra.

WENR, Chicago, Ill. (346m)—9:30 p.m.-12 midnight, Samovar Orchestra.

WGHP, Detroit, Mich. (270m)—5-6 p.m., Vesper service. 7:30-8:30, First Church of Christ, Scientist.

WSBC, Chicago, Ill. (288.3m)—3-7 p.m., Hugh Swift and his serenaders; dinner concert. 9-10:15, Popular programme. 10:15-10:30, Jerry Sullivan special. 10:30 p.m.-1 a.m., Hugh Swift and his serenaders, Bobbie Lee, Harry Sosnik, artists. 1-3:30, KX programme, New Jaffrey Tavern Orchestra, artists.

KTAM, Cleveland, Ohio (390.4m)—10:45 a.m., First Methodist Church. 3 p.m., Musicale. 6:30, Austin Wyle and his orchestra. 7, Stillman Theatre programme. 8, First Methodist Church. 8:15, WEAF. 10:15, Emerson Gill and his Bamboo Garden Orchestra.

WWJ, Detroit, Mich. (307.7m)—10 a.m., Services. 9:20, WEAF. 8:15, WEAF.

WMAQ, Chicago, Ill. (447.5m)—7 p.m., Chicago Sunday Evenings Club. 7:40, Organ. 9:15, Reverie hour.

WOK, Homewood, Ill. (418.7m)—3-6 p.m., Del Lampe and Trianon Orchestra, artists. 9 p.m.-12:30 a.m., Del Lampe and Trianon Orchestra; Hawaiian Serenaders, Jack and Jill; George Allen and Marie Tully.

WHK, Cleveland, Ohio (272.6m)—10 a.m., International Bible Students' programme. 3 p.m., Ervin Alley, Harold Stein, violinist and pianist. 8, Hotel Statler concert. 7:30, I.B.S.A. programme. 9:45, Roy J. Crocker's programme.

Monday's Programme

Pacific Standard Time Stations

CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (329.5m)—6 a.m., New York stock quotations. 6:30 p.m., What's doing in town, organ recital by the courtesy of The Daily Colonist. 7:30, West Coast Information Service; weather reports and forecast.

KGA, Spokane, Wash. (341m)—6 p.m., Time signals; weather forecast; baseball scores, courtesy of Victor Dessert. 8 to 8, Studio programme, violin, piano, vocal, pianologues.

CNRV, Vancouver, B.C. (291m)—10 p.m., Programme of popular dance music by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra, playing direct from the Rose Room of the Hotel Belmont, Vancouver, B.C.

KEX, Portland, Ore. (447.5m)—8-9 p.m., Dance programme, Bill Clark's Old-Time Orchestra.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (467m)—7-8 p.m., Music. 8-9, Popular programme. 9-10, Programme, Walter M. Murphy Motors Co., KFO. 10-11, Programme by Meiklejohn Brothers.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (454.5m)—7 p.m., Popular songs. 8-9, Programme. 10:30, Programme.

KFWB, Hollywood, Cal. (252m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner hour. 7:30, News. 8-9, Programme. 9-10, Programme. 10-11, Radio Isle room. 11-12, Ballroom.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (361.2m)—6-6:55 p.m., Stanislas Bem's Little Symphony. 8-9, Programme.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (491.5m)—8-9, Venetian hour. 9-10, Vaudeville. 10-12, Dance music.

KHQ, Spokane, Wash. (394.5m)—6-7 p.m., Dinner music. 9:30-10, Organ concert.

KJR, Seattle, Wash. (384.4m)—4:30 p.m., Dinner hour. 8-9:30, Studio programme.

KLX, Oakland, Cal. (508.2m)—8-9 p.m., Studio programme. 9-10, Lake Merritt Ducks.

KMTR, Hollywood, Cal. (270.2m)—6-10, Programme.

KNX, Hollywood, Cal. (234.7m)—7:30 p.m., Playlet. 8, Programme. 9, Feature. 10, Lecture. 11, Frolic.

KOIN, Portland, Ore. (319m)—6 p.m., Dinner concert. 7:30, Educational talk. 8, Programme.

KOMO, Seattle, Wash (305.9m)—8:25 p.m., Light opera. 10:30, Musicale.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (428.3m)—6:30-7 p.m., Stetes Restaurant Orchestra. 7-7:30, Rudy Seiser's Fairmont Hotel Concert Orchestra. 8-9, Music. 9-10, Studio programme. 10-11, Cabriana. 11-12, Variety hour.

KWSC, Pullman, Wash. (348.9m)—7:30 p.m., Students' concert.

KYA, San Francisco, Cal. (309.8m)—7:15 p.m., Trio. 8, Popular night. 10, Orchestra.

CFCA, Calgary, Alta. (434.8m)—8:30 p.m., C.N.R. programme; soloist, Madame Male Thom, with Madame Beatrice Chapman, L.R.A.M., at the piano.

Mountain Standard Time Stations

KOA, Denver, Colo. (322.4m)—8 p.m., Scheuerman's Colorado Orchestra. 8:15, Studio programme.

KOB, State College, N.M. (348.6m)—7:30 p.m., State College Orchestra.

Central Standard Time Stations

KFAB, Lincoln, Neb. (340.7m)—5:30-6:30 p.m., Hotel Lincoln Orchestra. 8:30-9, Chase Plowboys. 9-9:30, A. C. Spark Plug Company programme. 9:30-11, Old time requests.

KFKX, Hastings, Neb. (288.3m)—6-7 p.m., Rivoli Theatre organ. 7:30-8, Concerts.

KFVK, St. Louis, Mo. (239.9m)—7 p.m., Ray Miller's Brunswick Recording Orchestra. 7:45, Children's stories. 8, Programme. 8:30, Programme. 10, Hotel Chase Orchestra; popular programme. 11:30, Dance Programme, Brunswick Recording Orchestra.

KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa (461.3m)—9-11 p.m., Vibraphone music, Ruby Trio, old-time tunes.

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn. (416.4m)—6:30 p.m., WEAF. 7, Dick Long's dinner concert. 8, University of Minnesota's programme. 8, Musical programme. 11, Dick Long's dance orchestra. 11:45, Organ recital, Leonard Leigh.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo. (365.9m)—6-7 p.m., School of the air. 8-9, WEAF. 9-10, WEAF. 11:45-1, Nighthawk frolic.

WDOD, Chattanooga, Tenn. (256.3m)—7-8 p.m., Dinner hour.

WFAA, Dallas, Tex. (475.9m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., Feature programme. 8:30-9:30, Feature.

WGBF, Evansville, Ind. (336.1m)—7 p.m., Hokey-Pokey, "The Travel Twins"; 7:40, gospel songs; 8:30, old time requests; 9:30, "The Phantoms" varied orchestra, instrumental numbers; 10:15, Lowe's Theatre organ concert; 10:35, Phantoms Orchestra.

WHB, Kansas City, Mo. (365.6m)—7-8 p.m., safety club.

WHO, Des Moines, Iowa (526m)—7:30-8 p.m., Philbreck's orchestra; 8-9, band concert; 11-12, organ recital.

WOW, Omaha, Neb. (526m)—6:50 p.m., musical; 9, classical programme.

WRR, Dallas, Tex. (245.8m)—6-7 p.m., studio orchestra; 8-8, feature; 9:30-10:30, feature; 11-12, poets' hour.

Eastern Standard or Central Daylight Saving Time Stations

KDKA, Pittsburg, Pa. (309.1m)—5 p.m., dinner concert. 8:15, U. of Pittsburg.

WAIU, Columbus, Ohio (293.9m)—7:50 p.m., farm talk. 8:10, artists' concert; 9, programme; 10, Radio production.

WBAL, Baltimore, Md. (246m)—6:30-7:30 p.m., orchestra; 7:30-8, organ recital; 8-9, musicale; 9-10, ensemble; 10-11, staff concert; 11-12, dance orchestra.

WCSH, Portland, Me. (499.7m)—7:15 p.m., features; 8, WEAF; 8, WEAF.

WCX, Detroit, Mich. (516.9m)—6 p.m., Dinner concert. 8, Song programme. 8:15, hymns.

WFBH, Clearwater, Fla. (365.4m)—6:30 p.m., Studio musicale.

Atlantic or Eastern Daylight Saving Time Stations

CFCA, Toronto, Ont. (357m)—8:15 p.m., Concert quartette. 7:15, Organ.

CKCL, Toronto, Ont. (357m)—12 midnight, Dance programme.

WAAM, Newark, N.J. (263m)—6 p.m., Musicale.

WABC, New York, N.Y. (315.4m)—7:30 p.m., Musicale. 11, Waldorf Astoria Orchestra. 12, Midnight medley.

WBZ, Springfield, Mass. (333.1m)—4 p.m., Organ. 6:30, Programme. 7:30, WJZ. 8:30, Aleppo Drum Corps. 9, WJZ. 10:30, Orchestra.

KCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa. (461.3m)—6 p.m., Dinner concert. 8, Song recital. 8:30, WEAF. 10, Grand opera.

WEAF, New York, N.Y. (491.5m)—6 p.m., Dinner music. 7:30, National string quartette, KSD. 8, Old timers' concert.

WEEI, Boston, Mass. (348.6m)—7:30 p.m., Book talk. 7:45, Pianist. 7:58, Sidelight. 8, Programme. 8:30, WEAF. 8, WEAF. 10, Cruising the air. 10:15, Orchestra.

WGBS, New York, N.Y. (316m)—6:30 p.m., String trio. 7:15, Musicale.

WICC, Bridgeport, Conn. (235m)—7:30 p.m., Studio programme. 9:30, Service Corporation. 10, Orchestra. 11, Buzzy Riders.

WJZ, New York, N.Y. (454.3m)—7 p.m., Correct time. 7, Housemakers. 7:30, Rexy and his gang. 8, Record boys. 9:30, Road light opera hour. 10:30, Correct time. 10:30-11:30, Al Friedman's Orchestra.

WNAC, Boston, Mass. (476.3m)—7 p.m., Dance music. 7:30, Music. 10:05, Dance music. 11, Symphony.

WFG, Atlantic City, N.J. (299.8m)—7:10 p.m., Organ. 8:15, Musicale. 10:45, Orchestra. 11:45, Orchestra.

WTAG, Worcester, Mass. (545.1m)—6 p.m., Programme. 9:30, Orchestra. 10, WEAF.

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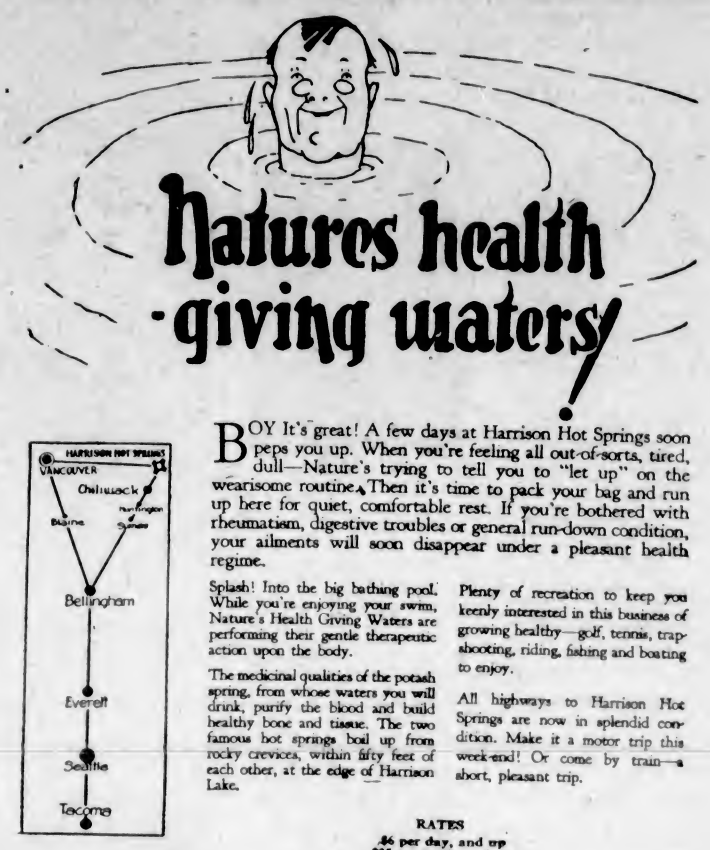

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Hospital Day Celebrates Beloved Lady of the Lamp

May 12, to Be Oberved by Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals in Victoria as Well as Throughout the World, Commemorates Florence Nightingale

There has been a most remarkable growth of interest in hospitals and the care of the sick during the past few years, and "Hospital Day," celebrated annually on May 12 in commemoration of the birth of Florence Nightingale, the founder of present-day nursing methods, is one of the most recent expressions of this. Not only is the celebration of the date a memorial of the work of Florence Nightingale, but it forms a milestone to remind all who are interested in hospital work of the necessity for renewed effort.

Following the continent-wide practice on this day, Victoria hospitals next Thursday will thrown open their doors to the public. Both the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's are preparing for a big number of visitors, and every department of the two institutions will be open for inspection, including wards, operating rooms, X-ray and pathological departments, tubercular and children's wards, kitchens, sunrooms, etc.

Florence Nightingale, whose memory is perpetuated by the public as well as by doctors, nurses and patients on "Hospital Day," was born in Florence, Italy, on May 12, 1820, and, beloved and honored by all nations, lived to within ten years of celebrating her one hundredth birthday. She died in 1910, just two years after she had been accorded the exceptional distinction, for a woman, of receiving the freedom of the Empire's capital, London.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE
Lady of the Lamp

TRAINED IN WORK

This great pioneer of nursing as it is known today, received her early training at the Protestant Deaconesses' Institute at Kaiserwerth, Germany, and made a thorough study of hospital methods in England, France, Italy, Constantinople and Alexandria. When she returned to England she gave valuable aid to the Ragged Schools and many similar institutions in London. But her greatest achievement was to come.

Hearing in England of the sufferings of the troops in the Crimea, she set to work to organize a staff of volunteer nurses, and in October, 1854, sailed for Scutari with thirty-eight helpers, having by sheer persistence and convincing persuasion won over both the Government and the army authorities to what was, at that time, an entirely new and unheard-of proceeding.

She remained in the Crimea until the withdrawal of the British troops in July, 1856, not only giving untold relief through her ministrations to the wounded and sick, but starting classes and instituting organized reading from books and periodicals sent at her request from sympathizers in England.

How greatly she was loved by the soldiers themselves was expressed in the affectionate title of "Lady of the Lamp," which she earned as the result of her nightly round of the wards, so eagerly awaited by the soldiers.

Britain did not forget her heroism, expressing its gratitude in a gift of £50,000. It was characteristic of the great-hearted Florence Nightingale that instead of applying this to her personal uses she used it to found a training-home for nurses. Se became general adviser on nursing organization and sanitary reforms throughout the civilized world, and the Red Cross Society is the result of her influence and example.

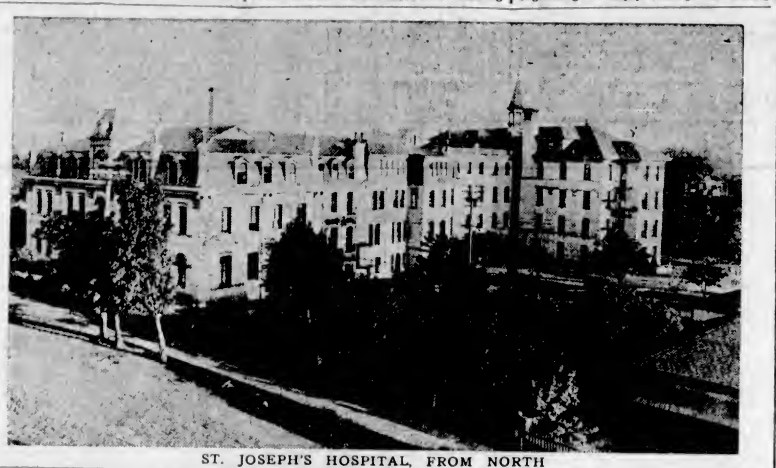
In 1907 she was decorated with the Order of Merit, being the first woman to receive this. In 1908 she received the freedom of the City of London, and in 1910 died, honored and mourned by millions of people in many countries which had come under the beneficent results of her great reforms in the tending of the sick and suffering.

CHANGES APPEAR AT ST. JOSEPH'S

Hospital Has Carried Out a Number of Additions and Improvements During Year

During the past year St. Joseph's Hospital has carried out a number of additions and improvements, all of which visitors will be given the opportunity of seeing when they are at the institution on Hospital Day.

One of the first changes will be noted immediately on entering the corridors, the floors of which have recently undergone "electric planing" and hard-surface varnishing, thus making it possible to dispense with linoleum, except on the runway. The new surface is much more easily kept clean and polished, and has the advantage of looking better and being more sanitary.



ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, FROM NORTH

In the pathological laboratory there have been installed a new improved electric shaker and centerfuge, also a pneumo-thorax apparatus for collapsing or inflating the lung. In the X-ray department there has been installed a zocalite for giving treatments; also a radiographscope to assist in securing more accurate and detailed viewing of radiographs.

The sun-roof deck, high above the main hospital building, was completed last year, but not in time to go into use during the Summer. Patients who are well enough to be moved are now beginning to enjoy sitting out during the sunny hours, protected by the big canvas parasols which have been fitted for shelter from heat or rain.

VILLA OPENED

Vernon Villa was opened just a year ago, and many visitors went across to see it on Hospital Day then. Since then a pavilion and glass-covered porch have been added, so that patients can spend their entire time, night and day, in the open air.

In the steam laundry may be seen the recently-installed cascade washer, a valuable improvement in laundry equipment; and while visiting this part of the hospital they will probably also be invited to inspect the isolation department.

In the hospital itself, kitchens and wards, chapel and reception-rooms will be open for inspection. Visitors will be invited to notice the standardized meal and service trays, and also the individual "mother" and "baby" trays in the maternity department. St. Joseph's is one of the few hospitals which has put these individual trays into practice, the idea, of course, being to prevent as far as possible any kind of infection.

The nurses' residence at "Osborne Court" also will be thrown open to visitors, who may see the cosy lobby, rest-room, library and private rooms where the nurses spend their time off duty.

RECEPTION HOURS

The reception hours at St. Joseph's on Hospital Day will be 2 to 5 p.m. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, under the presidency of Mrs. Frank Sehl, will act as hostesses, assisted by the Graduate Nurses' Association, the president of which is Mrs. Ridewood.

Following their usual custom, the Sisters of St. Joseph's have issued invitations to the babies born in the hospital during the year to come with their mothers and be photographed. Two hundred small tots are expected.

St. Joseph's statistics for the year 1926 show a total of 4,793 patients treated; number of hospital days, 34,124; average days' stay per patient, 7; average number of patients per day, 100; total number of deaths, 99.

The total number of pathological laboratory examinations carried out during the year under the direction of Dr. J. H. Moore was 5,915; the total number of X-ray examinations, under Dr. H. R. Nelson, 4,719.

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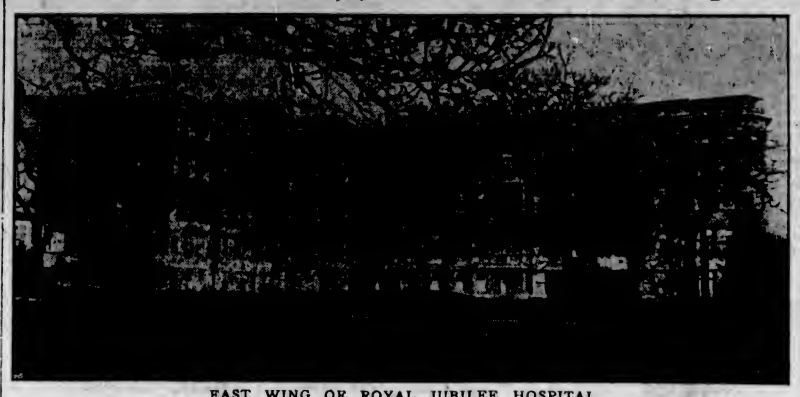

EAST WING OF ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

JUBILEE READY FOR INSPECTION

Visitors Will Find Nurses Detailed to Receive Them and Lead Way Through Hospital

The Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital is too recently completed for appreciable changes to be required. Visitors next Thursday, therefore, will discover no striking alterations or additions in the establishment, and will feel able to stay in any particular department in which they are specially interested until they have satisfied their curiosity about the details there.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 6, and the whole place will be open for inspection—wards, operating theatres, X-ray department, pathological department, and T. B. ward.

Visitors will come in by the old entrance, via Richmond Avenue, and will be met by specially detailed nurses at the front door and guided through the building. The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., following their annual custom, will serve tea in the main corridor of the old building, and are preparing to entertain between four and five hundred people, this being the number of visitors last year. There will also be a musical programme.

JUBILEE STATISTICS

Jubilee Hospital statistics for the past year show that the total number of patients was 3,705; the average number of patients per day, 176; the cost per diem, $3.60; number of examinations made by the pathological laboratory in charge of Dr. Walker, 11,422; and X-ray department examinations, in charge of Dr. Carr, 5,747.

The total revenue of Jubilee Hospital for 1926 was $259,298.31; expenses, $244,096.78. Disbursements for capital expense totalled $23,912.12.

The hospital in its expanded form, since the addition of the new wing, has 277 beds. The staff includes the nurses in the training school, which, with the twenty-three probationers who started their classes on March 1, numbers 135. There is also the medical superintendent, Dr. Pearse; two interines, one director of nursing, one assistant matron, one dietitian, nine supervisors.

OPERATED BY BOARD

Jubilee Hospital is operated by a board of twenty-one directors, four elected by subscribers, eight being municipal representatives, three Government representatives, three representatives from the Medical Society, and three from the French Benevolent Society. The four subscribers' representatives are: Mr. Charles Williams, Mr. S. J. Drake, Mr. D. J. Angus, and Mrs. C. W. Rhodes. The eight municipal representatives are: Messrs. James Forman, Christian Sivertz, John Harvey, M. W. Graham, and Alderman P. R. Brown, for Victoria; Saanich, Mr. George McGregor (chairman of the board); Oak Bay, Mr. J. Vaughan Roberts; Esquimalt, Dr. T. S. McCallum. The three Provincial Government representatives are: Messrs. L. U. Conyers, H. H. Shandley, and J. Wallace. The three Medical Society representatives are: Drs. H. E. Ridewood, Forrest Leeder, and Walter Bapty. The French Benevolent Society representatives are: D. E. Campbell, G. H. Brown, and Wm. Mable.

The Women's Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Charles Rhodes is president, does important work for the hospital, helping in innumerable ways to supply etceteras for the patients' rooms and meeting regularly every week to sew for the hospital. There is also a Junior W. A., and the Daughters of Pity look after the Children's Ward. In the Women's Institute the Jubilee patients, particularly those in the T.B. Ward, have a good friend, as they furnish a weekly concert, and a second organization visits the hospital frequently to entertain the old people.

HISTORICAL SKETCH

Jubilee Hospital was the first public hospital started in Victoria, the institution rising out of the foundations laid in 1858 by a benevolent effort made by the late Bishop Cridge on behalf of a sick man to whom he opened his doors. The first hospital building was at the corner of Broad and Yates Streets, and was succeeded by a better building erected on the old Indian Reserve. What was at first a purely voluntary work developed into the present generously endowed institution, the nucleus of which was built in 1890, with a capacity for forty beds, and a staff which comprised one resident surgeon and physician, one matron and two graduate nurses.

Youth Lays Clai m To Romanoff Name

Malachov, a young man who for some months past has been living in Ukrainia, asserts that he is the Czarevitch Alexei. He explains that at the time of the revolution he was saved from the hand of the Bolsheviki by his former nurse, who packed him in a huge basket full of rags—somewhat after the fashion of the Falstaff episode in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Two ladies of the court, Princess Olga Gubina and Mme. Jukova, sought to escape, but, discovered in a convent, were arrested and placed on trial, together with Petrenko, the village elder of Soshoukof, for propaganda in favor of the Czarevitch. The young man himself wanders freely about the Ukraine. Peasants hide him whenever necessary, so that the agents of the Soviet have not been able to seize him.

Eludes Censorship By Making Use of Rothschild's Name

In order to elude the censorship to which the correspondence of the Opposition political leaders in Hungary is said to be subjected, Viktor Drozdy, a former Deputy who was defeated at the recent general elections, had some envelopes printed bearing the legend "Banking Firm Rothschild & Co. in Budapest," and used them for the purpose of sending letters of thanks to his supporters. According to The Vienna Arbeiter-Zeitung, the name Rothschild so impressed the Hungarian censors that the letters went to their destination undisturbed. When the trick became known, however, Drozdy was brought before a police magistrate on a charge of misusing the name of a firm. Thereupon the ex-Deputy pointed out that there was no such firm in Budapest. The court then admitted that he could not have misused the firm name and the charge was dropped.

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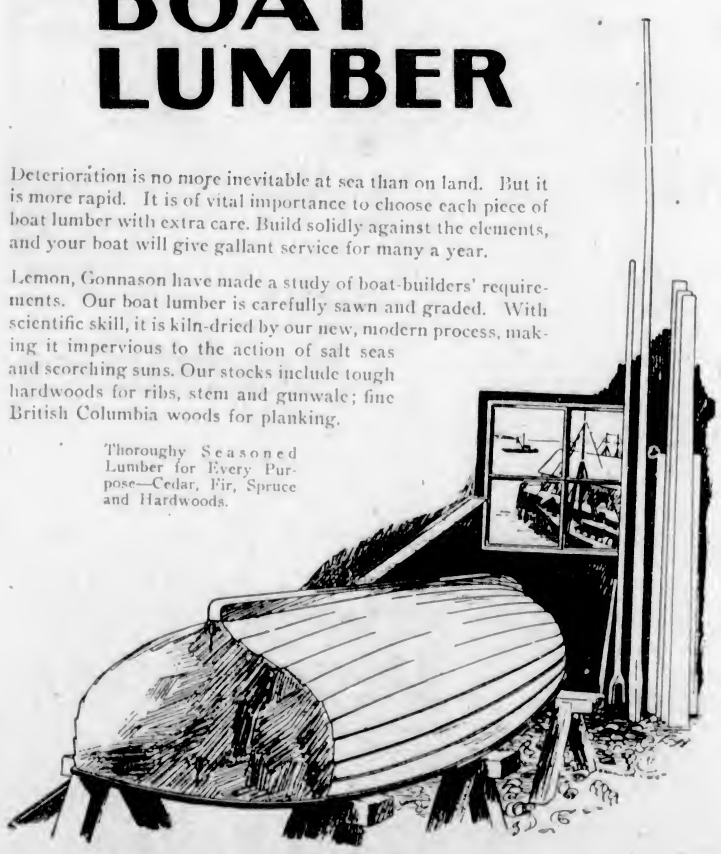

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St. Adolphe, Manitoba. — "I was very weak and had great pains during my periods so that I could not sweep the floor. The pains were in the right side and extended to the left and then downwards. It seemed as if the body was heavy and upside down. It is for these troubles I took the Vegetable Compound. I saw about it in a paper and one woman prevailed on me to take it. It has helped me in every way, the pains are less, and I have more appetite. It is a pleasure to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to other women." Mrs. J. L. COURCHAINE, St. Adolphe, Manitoba.

Found Great Relief

Toronto, Ont. — "I am at the Change of Life with hot flashes, dizziness, weakness and nervousness. I had head noises and was short of breath. I was this way about six months when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers. I have taken eight bottles so far and found great relief."—Mrs. R. J. SALMON, 112 Lawlor Ave., Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Carr Also Helped

Muncie, Indiana — "I had inflammation and the doctor said I was in a very bad condition. My hips and back felt like knives cutting me. I suffered terribly and could not get around to do my work. I had indigestion and very bad headaches and could not sleep as I was so nervous. I took local treatments and they did me no good. I had always heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's medine and I thought it would be like all the others, but I found out after I took half a bottle as I have proved it wonderful. I am taking it yet and I can do all my work. I am feeling fine now, and it is your good medicines that have done it. I tell every woman of the good I get from taking the Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and from using the Sanative Wash. I don't intend to be without them."—Mrs. P. W. CARR, R No. 2, Yorktown, Indiana.

Such letters prove the great merit of the Vegetable Compound. These women know by experience the benefit they have received. Their letters show a sincere desire to help other women suffering from like ailments. C